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1955 DETROIT LIONS
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Each year this brochure is assembled primarily for the press, radio, and television representatives who cover the National Football League race.

The following pages are filled with information on the Lions from the time the franchise was obtained for Detroit in 1934 until the present. We have tried to include as much information as possible to give you complete background on the 1955 Detroit Lions.

If you find that we have omitted anything that would be especially helpful to you, please feel free to notify us and we will try to make the changes in the future.

Meanwhile, if there is anything you need on the '55 Lions, please feel free to call upon us at any time and we'll do our best to see that your requests are taken care of immediately.

W. Nicholas Kerbawy, General Manager

Edward M. (Bud) Erickson, Publicity Director

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1955 Detroit Lions' Exhibition Results

LIONS		OPPONENTS
8	Philadelphia Eagles (Dallas	14
17	Washington Redskins (Mobile)	14
16	Chicago Cardinals (St. Louis)	17
24	Pittsburgh Steelers (Miami)	0
19	Cleveland Browns (Cleveland)	3
27	New York Giants (Detroit)	17

Regular Season Schedule and Itinerary

Sunday, Sept. 25—Green Bay Packers at Green Bay, Wis. ..... 1:35 p.m., CST
(Lions reside at Northland Hotel; arrive Sept. 24, depart immediately after game.)

Saturday, Oct. 1 (Night)—Baltimore Colts at Baltimore Md. ... 7:35 p.m., EST
(Lions reside at Lord Baltimore Hotel; arrive Fri., Sept. 30, depart after game.)

Sunday, Oct. 9—Los Angeles Rams at Detroit ..... 2:05 p.m., EST

Sunday, Oct. 16—San Francisco 49ers at Detroit ..... 2:05 p.m., EST

Sunday, Oct. 23—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles ..... 2:05 p.m., PST
(Lions reside at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel; arrive Oct. 21, depart Oct. 24 for Rickey's Hotel, Palo Alto. Team workouts at Menlo College. Depart Menlo, Friday, Oct. 28 for Fairmont Hotel.)

Sunday, Oct. 30—San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco ..... 2:05 p.m., PST
(Reside at Fairmont Hotel; arrive Oct. 28, depart Oct. 31)

Saturday, Nov. 5 (Night)—Baltimore Colts at Detroit ..... 7:35 p.m., EST

Sunday, Nov. 13—Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh ..... 2:05 p.m., EST
(Lions reside at Schenley Park Hotel; arrive Nov. 12, depart after game.)

Sunday, Nov. 20—Chicago Bears at Detroit ..... 2:05 p.m., EST

Thursday, Nov. 24—Green Bay Packers at Detroit ..... 11:00 a.m., EST
(Annual Thanksgiving Day game)

Sunday, Dec. 4—Chicago Bears at Chicago ..... 1:05 p.m., CST
(Lions reside at Conrad Hilton Hotel; arrive Dec. 3, depart after game.)

Sunday, Dec. 11—New York Giants at Detroit ..... 2:05 p.m., EST

1954 Detroit Lions Results

LIONS		OPPONENTS
48	Chicago Bears (52,343*)	23
21	Los Angeles Rams (56,523*)	3
35	Baltimore Colts (48,272*)	0
31	San Francisco 49ers (60,500)	37
27	Los Angeles Rams (74,342)	24
27	Baltimore Colts (25,287)	3
48	San Francisco 49ers (58,431*)	7
21	Green Bay Packers (20,767)	17
28	Green Bay Packers (55,532*)	24
13	Philadelphia Eagles (54,939*)	13 (Tie)
24	Chicago Bears (37,240)	28
14	Cleveland Browns (34,168)	10
	Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1	
10	Cleveland Browns (43,827)	56
	(Championship Game)	

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LIONS DIRECTORY

(Year Joined Staff in Parenthesis)

President	Edwin J. Anderson	(1948)
First Vice-President and Secretary	William D. Downey	(1948)
Second Vice-President	Walter O. (Spike) Briggs	(1951)
Third Vice-President	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
Treasurer	Charles T. Fisher, Jr.	(1948)
Assistant Treasurer	Philip A. Hart	(1948)
Assistant Secretary and Counsel	Joseph N. Monaghan	(1955)
General Manager	W. Nicholas Kerbawy	(1948)
Head Coach	Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker	(1950)
Assistant Coach	George W. Wilson	(1949)
Assistant Coach	Aldo Forte	(1950)
Assistant Coach	Garrard (Buster) Ramsey	(1952)
Player Talent Scout	Robert Nussbaumer	(1954)
Part-Time Coach	Paul Christman	(1954)
Box Office Treasurer	Maurie Schubot	(1950)
Trainer	Millard Kelley	(1955)
Equipment Manager	Roy (Friday) Macklem	(1936)
Team Physician	Dr. Richard A. Thompson	(1935)
Publicity Director	Bud Erickson	(1952)

Office Personnel:

Secretary	(Mrs.) Betty Naylor	(1954)
Secretary	(Miss) Carol Grimm	(1954)
Telephone Operator	(Mrs.) Norma Curry	(1949)
Box Office Assistant	(Mrs.) Blanche Peters	(1951)

DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D. Lyle Fife	(1948)	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
Ernest Kanzler	(1948)	Charles T. Fisher, Jr.	(1948)
George A. Cavanaugh	(1948)	Philip A. Hart	(1948)
Ray M. Whyte	(1948)	Walter O. Briggs, Jr.	(1951)
E. R. Bryant	(1948)	H. G. Little	(1952)
Edwin J. Anderson	(1948)	Oscar L. Olson	(1953)
William D. Downey	(1948)		

THE DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

After two franchises had been granted and allowed to become inactive in Detroit in the late '20's and early '30's, Mr. G. A. Richards made the first concrete move to bring pro football to Detroit by obtaining the franchise for the Portsmouth (O.) Spartans and transferring the team to the city on June 30, 1934.

As a full-fledged member of the National Football League, the team operated in the Motor City until Feberuary 10, 1940, when Richards sold the franchise to Fred L. Mandel. Mandel operated the club in Detroit through the lean years of World War II until he sold the franchise to a group of Detroit businessmen and Michigan sportsmen on January 15, 1948.

Of the original group of seven sports leaders who originated the Detroit Football Company in 1948, six are still active members of the board of directors. At present, the company enrolls more than 140 stockholders.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

TICKET INFORMATION

Season Tickets—A new all-time National Football League season ticket record has been set by the Detroit Lions for the 1955 Season.

More than 35,000 season books have been distributed to eclipse the record of 32,000 established by the Washington Redskins in 1947.

Since 1950, the sale of season tickets has jumped from 8,685 to the present 35,000-plus total. In 1951 the Lions distributed 10,094 season tickets, 1952 saw 17,554 tickets sold, in 1953 the figure jumped to 21,606, and last year the total was 28,553.

Single Game Sales—Grandstand reserved seat tickets can be purchased at the Lions ticket office, 1401 Michigan Avenue. Lower deck reserved seats are $3.00, tax included. Ticket offices remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the season when the Lions are on the road and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. the week preceding a home game. Saturday office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Seven thousand $2.00 general admission tickets go on sale at Briggs Stadium two hours before kickoff of each game.

Mail Orders—Tickets to all Lion home games can be obtained by mail by sending a check or money order to cover the amount of the tickets and including a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Detroit Football Company, 1401 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 16, Michigan.

Press Tickets—Only certified press, radio and TV representatives will be admitted to the press box, which is operated according to recommendations of the Football Writers Association of America.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Bears	Wrigley Field	49,200
Baltimore Colts	Memorial Stadium	55,000
Detroit Lions	Briggs Stadium	52,813
Green Bay Packers	City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
Los Angeles Rams	Memorial Coliseum	101,296
San Francisco 49er's	Kezar Stadium	59,636

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Cardinals	Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns	Municipal Stadium	77,707
New York Giants	Polo Grounds	58,995
Philadelphia Eagles	Connie Mack Stadium	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers	Forbes Field	34,534
Washington Redskins	Griffith Stadium	36,591

Detroit Lions — 1955 Western Conference Defending Champions

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Talent Scout Robert J. Nussbaumer, Gilbert L. Mains, Sherwin K. Gandee, Carl E. Karilivacz, Thurman F. McGraw, General Manager W. Nicholas Kerbawy, Head Coach Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker, President Edwin J. Anderson, LaVern E. Torgeson, Earl Girard, James T. David, Robert Hoernschemeyer, William E. Bowman, Ass't Coach George W. Wilson.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Team Physician Dr. Richard A. Thompson, Ass't Coach Garrard Ramsey, William D. Stits, Joseph P. Schmidt, Thomas E. Dublinski, Richard S. Kercher, Robert Dove, James R. Doran, Robert L. Layne, Jack L. Christiansen, Lewis Carpenter, Harley Sewell, Robert L. Smith, E. Doak Walker, Andrew J. Miketa, Ass't Coach Aldo J. Forte, Publicity Director Edward M. Erickson.

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Trainer M. Grant Foster, Cloyce K. Box, Dorne Dibble, Harold Turner, Robert M. Miller, Leon J. Hart, Louis Creekmur, Charles T. Ane, James E. Cain, Gerald E. Perry, James R. Martin, Richard A. Stanfel, Lester A. Bingaman, Equipment Mgr. Roy Macklem, Box Office Treasurer Maurice Schubot.

Lions '55 Prospects

Since taking over as head coach of the Detroit Lions in 1951 Buddy Parker has never been on the outside of the league championship race looking in . . . and he again expects to be in the thick of things in 1955.

Parker narrowly missed winning the division crown his first year, but the past three years have resulted in consecutive conference titles. World Championship honors were added in 1952 and 1953.

Despite the loss of ten players from last year's club, Parker hasn't gone to the "wailing wall," but instead has doubled his coaching efforts and has assembled a team that he figures will again be a real contender.

The Lions retain a good solid nucleus of veteran performers . . . Bobby Layne, Doak Walker, Lew Carpenter, Lou Creekmur, Dick Stanfel, Jack Christiansen, Joe Schmidt, Leon Hart, and others, but the big boost in exhibition games has come from a fine crop of draft choices who appear capable of stepping in and filling holes in a team that was considered shattered by retirements, service losses, and personnel losses to Canada.

In contrast to 1954, when only two draft choices, Bill Stits of UCLA and Bill Bowman of William and Mary, made the team, Parker has several draftees this year in contention for top jobs. Dave Middleton, No. 1 choice from Auburn, has been the team's leading ground gainer in exhibitions; Jim Salsbury, 230-pound guard from UCLA, has moved effortlessly into the middle guard spot vacated by the retirement of Les Bingaman; Darris McCord, a tackle choice from Tennessee, has proven himself an outstanding two-way performer, and there are others, Lee Riley, University of Detroit halfback, guard George Atkins of Auburn, end Walter Jenkins of Wayne University, and tackle Elijah Childers of Prairie View A&M.

Parker also strengthened the club by obtaining defensive tackle Jim Ricca, defensive end Walter Yowarsky, and quarterback Harry Gilmer from the Washington Redskins. All have shown well along in exhibition tilts.

However, it will be holdovers from the last three teams that will continue to carry the load.

Offensively, Parker again relies on quarterback Bobby Layne to engineer the attack. Layne has shaken the shoulder troubles that plagued him during the exhibition swing and again is the team's "take charge" guy. Lew Carpenter, the team's leading ground gainer last year, should be better than ever. Bob Hoernschemeyer, in his tenth season of pro ball, continues to be one of the game's finest ball carriers and Doak Walker again is available as a pass receiver, extra point and field goal stylist and possible "game breaker." Middleton appears set for starting duty at right halfback.

"The best offensive line I've ever had," is the way Parker describes the forward wall that includes Jim Doran and Jug Girard at ends, Lou Creekmur and Charlie Ane at tackles, co-captain Dick Stanfel and Harley Sewell at guards and Andy Miketa at center. Ane may get a shot at the offensive center post to make room for rookie McCord at the right tackle slot. Dorne

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EDWIN J. ANDERSON
President

One of the National Football League's far-sighted leaders is the Lions' Edwin J. Anderson, now serving his sixth year as president of the Detroit Football Company.

Since taking over in December of 1949, at a time when the Lions had just completed a season with a record of four wins and eight losses, Anderson has been the real key force that has built the organization into one of championship proportions. Such a building job required many long hours of planning and cooperation between the management and the coaching staff and Anderson, recognized as one of the Motor City's top executives, has welded an organization that has brought victories on the field and triumphs at the box office as well.

ANDERSON

During his six-year tenure as president, the Lions have advanced from deep in the NFL's second division to take three straight Western Division titles (1952, 1953, 1954) and capture World Championship honors in 1952 and 1953.

As a result of the Lions' team successes on the field, Detroit has established records for both attendance and season tickets in the NFL. In 1950, the Lions sold 8,685 season tickets and drew 133,331 fans for six home games as the team won six games and lost six. Last year, more than 29,000 season books were distributed and 326,038 fans saw six homes games, for an average of 54,339 per game, a figure that is 1,486 **above** the seating capacity of Briggs Stadium as the Lions won their third straight conference title. More than 35,000 season tickets have been distributed for the '55 season.

His success in running the affairs of the Detroit Football Co. came as no surprise to Detroit businessmen, who long have regarded Anderson as one of the city's leading organizers. Since 1941, when he took over as president of the Goebel Brewing Co., local sponsor of Lions and Tiger games on radio and television, he has built that company into one of the nation's most successful breweries with installations from Coast to Coast.

Anderson created quite a name for himself in football circles long before he entered the NFL. As a center on a Beloit (Wis.) College team back in the middle-twenties he led his mates in a valiant effort against a powerful Notre Dame team and despite a 19-3 loss, he was named for Midwestern honors and received highest praise from Irish coach Knute Rockne.

In addition to his work with the Goebel Brewing Co. and the Lions, Anderson also is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Motorists Insurance Co. of Chicago. During World War II, he distinguished himself in Red Cross work and served as chairman of the Salvage Committee of Michigan and as chairman of the Wayne County War Chest.

Anderson lives in Bloomfield Hills, in suburban Detroit, and his family includes his wife, Sunny, and daughters, Suzanne Jane Stenglein and Marynell.

W. NICHOLAS KERBAWY, General Manager

All the details of running the Detroit Lions entry in the NFL are handled through the office of General Manager W. Nicholas "Nick" Kerbawy.

Since coming the Lions in 1948 as publicity director, Kerbawy has held successively the positions of assistant to general manager "Bo" McMillin (August, 1950), business manager (December, 1950), and in February, 1952, he took over the duties as general manager.

KERBAWY

A former school teacher for eleven years, Kerbawy served as a correspondent for several metropolitan and out-state papers as a sideline. He entered the sports field exclusively in 1944 when he moved from Blissfield, Mich., to Michigan State College in East Lansing as sports publicity director, a post he held until he joined the Lions in 1948. During his tenure at MSC, he established a reputation for himself as the college field's top publicitor and was one of the key figures in setting up the College Baseball World Series and College All-Star baseball teams in conjunction with the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Widely known from coast to coast, Kerbawy is still regarded as one of the top authorities in the sports public relations field.

Kerbawy graduated from Hillsdale College and was given a special achievement award last year in recognition of his contributions to the field of "public relations and football entertainment."

His family includes his wife, Antha, and one son, Kyle, 9. They reside in Bloomfield Hills, a suburb of Detroit.

MAURICE SCHUBOT, Box Office Treasurer

The job of keeping pace with the ever-increasing demand for Lions' tickets is handled by Maurice Schubot, in his 22nd year as a member of the organization.

Schubot has been connected with the Lions' box office staff, in both part-time and full-time capacity, since 1934 when the franchise was brought to Detroit from Portsmouth, O. He assumed his duties as box office treasurer, handling the brunt to the ticket load, in 1950.

All-time NFL record of 35,000 season ticket sales has been established this year. Last year, 28,553 tickets on a season basis were distributed. The league former record was 32,000, set by Washington several years ago. Back in 1950, 8,000 tickets were sold and each year ticket sales have shown a steady increase. The 1953 mark was 21,000 season books.

The large season ticket sale has resulted in the Lions establishing home attendance records that are almost unbelievable. Last year, for example, the Lions averaged 54,339 fans for six home games, which figures out to 1,486 above the seating capacity of Briggs Stadium.

Schubot is a life-long resident of Detroit. His family includes his wife, Fanne, and two children, Errol and Joan.

1955 Detroit Lions Coaching Staff

RAYMOND KLEIN (Buddy) PARKER (Head Coach)

Two World Championships, three consecutive Western Division titles, and a second place finish in four years as head coach of the Detroit Lions is the amazing record compiled by Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker since 1951.

Parker's record of 38 victories, 12 losses and two ties in regular season game and championship playoffs since taking over in '51 marks him as one of the game's greatest coaches and strategists. To enhance his record, Parker has compiled an even finer record in pre season games, winning a total of 24 games, while losing but four and tying two in exhibition tilts.

PARKER

Parker's success in his chosen profession has been accomplished only after many years of schooling in the NFL, both as player, assistant coach, and as a co-coach with the Chicago Cardinals.

No coach in the game works harder at preparing his team for each game and such preparation means endless hours of work for the coaching staff both in the office and in "extra" sessions in the privacy of Parker's home. Films, charts, scouting reports, and every other bit of information available is sifted and re-sifted in an effort to check the weaknesses and strengths of the opponents and to re-appraise the potential of his own club. His efforts have paid off in many Lion victories.

Dating back to 1935, when he reported to the Lions training camp after a starring career at Centenary College, Parker has been serving with distinction in the NFL. He helped the Lions win their first World Championship as a blocking back in 1935, returned in 1936, and then was traded to the Chicago Cardinals before the start of the 1937 campaign. His playing days ended in 1943, a year after he had assumed duties as a player-coach with the organization. From 1943 until 1945, Parker aided Phil Handler in directing the Cards and remained on under Jimmy Conzelman from 1946 through 1948. Following Conzelman's retirement prior to the '49 season, Parker and Handler were named co-coaches. In the middle of the season Parker was named head coach and finished the season before moving to Detroit as backfield coach to the late Alvin (Bo) McMillin. When McMillin resigned following the '50 season, Buddy took over in December.

In his first season, 1951, the Lions came within four minutes of taking the Western Division title. A 21-17 loss to San Francisco in the finale allowed the Los Angeles Rams to walk off with the crown.

The following year saw Detroit finish the regular season with a 9-3 record and tie with Los Angeles for the division crown. Detroit copped the playoff, 31-21, and went on to defeat the Cleveland Browns, 17-7 for the title. In '54, Detroit raced

through to a 10-2 season's mark and repeated for the World title with a sensational 17-16 triumph over the Browns.

Last year, Parker's forces sewed up the division honors two weeks before the end of the season but couldn't make it three straight championships. Cleveland won the playoff, 56-10.

Parker, a mild-mannered Texan with the superstitious nature of a Mississippi gambler, believes in keeping his offenses and defenses simple and working toward perfection of assignments by steady and concentrated practice. He has the undiminished loyalty and respect of his players who have bonafide confidence in his system and in themselves to get the job done.

A native of Kemp, Texas, Parker has now taken up permanent residence in Dearborn, Mich., a Detroit suburb. He is 42 years old, born Dec. 16, 1913, and his family includes his wife, Jane and one son Bobby, 7. His avocation . . . like his vocation . . . is football, but he also enjoys fishing for relaxation.

His complete regular season record with the Lions includes:

1951: Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 1.
1952: Won 11, Lost 3 (Inc. playoff and title game).
1953: Won 11, Lost 2 (Inc. title game).
1954: Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1 (Inc. title game).

GEORGE WILSON, Assistant Coach

In his seventh year as a Detroit Lion assistant coach is George Wilson, one of the league's top ends in the late 30's and early 40's, and now considered one of the best coaching aides in the business.

Wilson came to the Lions in 1949 after a twelve year career with the Chicago Bears, the last two of which were spent as a player-coach. He starred on a number of George Halas' powerhouse elevens, including the 1940 team that has been described as "the game's greatest team" after recording a 73-0 championship game victory over the Washington Redskins.

WILSON

The offense receives the major portion of Wilson's attention, both on the practice field and during games. He works with the offensive backs and ends in smoothing out patterns and plays and is Coach Parker's chief consultant during actual game situations on offensive strategy. His vast experience, both as a player and coach, makes him one of the most valued partners in the Lions' coaching team.

He began his professional grid career in 1937 after starring for Northwestern University. Although not primarily known as a great receiver, Wilson was a key performer in the Bear's two straight title teams in 1940 and 1941 as a stalwart defensive wingman and outstanding blocker. He attended Austin High School in Chicago.

Wilson, 41, was born February 3, 1914 in Chicago. He has taken up permanent residence in Dearborn, Mich., and is employed as a salesman for the Great Lakes Mill Supply Co. during the

off-season. His family includes his wife, Claire, and five children, Susan, 14, George Jr., 12, Lynn 7, Kathleen, 5, and Laurie, 1½.

ALDO FORTE, Assistant Coach

One of George Wilson's teammates on the old Chicago Bears was Aldo Forte, now himself a valued assistant on the Lions staff.

Since 1949, when he joined the Detroit staff as a scout, Forte has been a member of the Lions organization. His active playing days in the NFL began in 1939 and he retired in 1946, with time out for a four-year Navy career. It was during his service days that Forte got his first coaching experience, serving as an aide to Clark Shaughnessy at the University of Maryland in 1942. Forte was out of football in 1947, as he was engaged in the jewelry business in Detroit, but returned in 1948 as a Chicago Bear scout after selling his jewelry interests.

FORTE

Forte works with the team's linemen, both offensive and defensive, during the week but spends his time during the games in the press box, scouting for any apparent opponent weaknesses that may turn the tide of battle. By spotting enemy defenses, Forte can help map the Lions offensive and defensive strategy on a play-by-play basis.

Another native of Chicago, Forte played his college football at Montana State University from 1935 through 1938. He attended Fenger High School in the Windy City.

Forte is employed as a salesman for National Foundry Sand Corp. during the off-season. He resides in nearby Farmington Township and his family includes his wife, Lillian or "Sammy," and two sons, Gary and Gregory. Forte, 37, was born January 20, 1918.

GARRARD (Buster) RAMSEY, Assistant Coach

Coach Buddy Parker's right-hand man during the many long hours of behind-the-scenes work that consumes time from the close of one season to the opening of the other is Garrard (Buster) Ramsey, a former William & Mary and Chicago Cardinals star.

Ramsey and Parker spend innumerable hours between seasons charting every Lions' offensive play and defensive maneuver in a thorough effort to eliminate the mistakes that cause certain plays to fail. Adjustments are made in assignments when necessary to insure the continued success of a particular play or pass pattern.

RAMSEY

On the practice field and during the games, Ramsey concentrates on the Lions' defensive strategy, especially in regards pass defense. He has done an outstanding job, as the Lions' record for leading the NFL in interceptions in 1953 with 38 indicates. Last year, 'Chris' Crew," the Lions' defensive unit, finished second in the standings with a total of 30 interceptions.

Ramsey played guard with the fine Chicago Cardinals teams in the late 40's and earned All-League honors. He stayed on as a player-coach in the Cardinal organization through the 1951 season and then moved to Detroit as Parker's assistant for the 1952 campaign.

A former resident of Maryville, Tenn., Ramsey now lives in Dearborn, Mich., with his family that includes his wife, Betsy, and three children, Gary, 9, Beth, 6, and William, 2½. He is 35, born March 16, 1920.

BOB NUSSBAUMER, Player Talent Scout

Scouting for new player talent from the college and service ranks is the full-time job of Bob Nussbaumer, former University of Michigan halfback and a veteran of six seasons in the NFL.

NUSSBAUMER

Nussbaumer keeps files on almost every college team in the country and works closely with Lion scouts in the field who are busy keeping records on all the top prospects, whether they are the All-American stars or the unknowns in small junior college teams.

After graduating as a three-sport star from Michigan in 1946, Nussbaumer played with Green Bay in 1946, joined the Washington Redskins for the 1947 and '48 seasons, spent the 1949 and '50 campaigns with the Chicago Cards and completed his active playing days in 1951 back again with the Packers. He moved in the Cardinal front office in 1952 as a player talent scout and remained until he joined the Lions in 1954.

Nussbaumer was a fine all-around performer during his six-year playing career. In 1947, he led the Eastern Division in pass receiving with 47 catches for 625 yards. Two years later, 1949, he topped the league in interceptions with the Cards with a total of 12.

At 31, Nussbaumer is the youngest member of the Lions' staff. He resides in Dearborn, Mich., and his family includes his wife, Marie, and one son, John, 4.

PAUL CHRISTMAN, Part-Time Assistant Coach

One of pro football's finest passers and quarters of a few years ago, Paul Christman, now serves as part-time assistant to Coach Buddy Parker.

CHRISTMAN

Christmas spends three weeks in the Lions training camp, working primarily with the guarterbacks and offensive backs, and joins the team for each game, at home and on the road, throughout the season. He helps man the scouting phones in the press box with an eye toward improving the team's offensive strategy.

After an All-American career at Missouri, Christman starred for a number of seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and became known as one of the game's finest strategists. He concluded his active playing days with the Green Bay Packers in 1950. In 1947 he paced the Chicago Cards to the World Cham-

pionship and the following season directed the club to the Eastern Division title.

A salesman in Chicago the year around, Christman comes the closest to being a "weekend" coach of anyone in the game. He resides in Park Ridge, Ill., and his family includes his wife, Inez, and three children.

ROY "FRIDAY" MACKLEM—Equipment Manager

Since joining the National Football League, the Detroit Lions have been known as "the best dressed team in football," and the man responsible for keeping the team equipment in tip-top shape is Roy "Friday" Macklem.

Macklem joined the organization in 1936 and has held the post ever since, with the exception of four years, 1944 through 1947. Before joining the Lions, Macklem served as equipment manager for the Detroit Indians, a semi-pro football team.

A graduate of Eastern High School in Detroit, Macklem is one of the key "behind the scenes" figures fans know little about but who are so necessary to the operation of a football club. Within a day or two after the arrival of 60 ball players in camp, Macklem can give a complete rundown on shoe sizes, helmet sizes, pants, and all the other equipment needed for the daily drills at the "drop of a hat."

Macklem, 39, lives in Royal Oak, a Detroit suburb, and his family includes his wife, Leone, and two daughters, Alice, 14, and Diana, 11.

MILLARD KELLEY—Trainer

Serving in his first season as trainer of the Detroit Lions is youthful Millard Kelley, who came to the Lions after serving as assistant trainer at Michigan State.

Kelley, 30, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., graduated from Purdue University in 1952, after a six year career in the Navy. He took graduate work at Sanford's Physical Therapy School, graduating in 1953. After a year on the Stanford staff, Kelley moved to Michigan State in Sept., 1945.

He is a past president of the District No. 8 Association of Athletic Trainers. Kelley's family include his wife, Mary Margaret, and three children, Bob, 7, Bart, 3, and an infant son.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Hoernschemeyer—Horn'-sch-meyer
Karilivacz—Care-a-lev'-itch
Fucci—Fus'ee
Ane—On'ee
Miketa—Ma-kee'-ta
Ricca—Rick'-a
Doran—Door'-an
Gandee—Gand'-ee
Forte—Fort'-ee

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

(Detroit Lions in Alphabetical Order. Nicknames in Parentheses)

ANE, Charles T. (Charlie)—6'2", 260-pound lineman in third season with Lions . . . fourth draft choice in 1953 . . . did bang-up job at offensive right tackle in '54 . . . may be moved to offensive center . . . rapidly developing into one of NFL's top offensive performers . . . has amazing speed and quickness for his size . . . former All-American choice from Southern California . . . named to Junior College All-American at Compton JC . . . starred with USC eleven that scored only victory for Pacific Coast in current Rose Bowl series over Wisconsin . . . married childhood sweetheart, Marilyn Blaisdell, from Honolulu, Hawaii, whose father is currently mayor of Honolulu . . . family includes son, Charles T. III, 3, and daughter, Carrie . . . born January 25, 1931 . . . Hawaiian, Samoan, English, and Chinese descent . . . makes home year round in Detroit . . . missed most of exhibition season following appendectomy.

ATKINS, George A.—6'1", 215-pound guard from Auburn . . . 15th draft choice . . . rated a fine offensive lineman with good speed . . . named to the Southeast Conference second team in both 1953 and 1954 . . . played in Gator Bowl twice . . . also named to Senior Bowl team . . . wife, Leah Marie Rawls, was U. S. National and World Women's Water Skiing Champion in '53 . . . Irish descent . . . hobby is woodcraft, hunting and water skiing . . . born in Birmingham, Ala., April 10, 1932.

BROOKS, William T. (Bud)—6'0", 210-pound guard from Arkansas . . . one of the key performers on Razorbacks 1954 Southwest Conference champions . . . fifth draft choice . . . earned unanimous All-American honors in '55 . . . named top player in conference by scouts . . . will play either offensive guard, linebacker, or defensive end . . . recommended to Lions by former teammate Lew Carpenter . . . native of Wynne, Ark. . . . loves to hunt and fish when not playing football . . . born Sept. 6, 1930.

CAIN, James E. (Jim)—6'4", 200-pound defensive end from University of Alabama . . . came to Lions in 1950 from Chicago Cards in trade for quarterback Frank Tripucka . . . in seventh season in NFL, counting two years of Army service . . . his steady play has been a big contributing factor to the Lions' success in the past couple of seasons . . . recovered two enemy fumbles in '54 . . . pounced on three in '53 . . . co-captained Alabama in 1948 . . . played in Rose Bowl in '46, Sugar Bowl in '48, North-South Shrine game in '48, and College All-Star game in '49 . . . ranches

and fishes during the off-season in Eudora, Ark. . . . born Oct. 1, 1927 . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . family includes wife, Betty, and daughter, Sandra Leigh.

CAMPBELL, Stan — 6'0", 220-pound guard from Iowa State . . . Lions 18th draft choice in 1952 . . . played last portion of '52 season, including championship game, before entering service . . . spent month's furlough last August training with Lions prior to going overseas . . . fine offensive guard with bright future in NFL . . . native of Rochelle, Ill. . . . single . . . born August 26, 1930.

CARPENTER Lewis G. (Lew)—6'1", 205-pound halfback-fullback from Arkansas . . . Lions leading rusher in '54 . . . ranked 13th in NFL . . . gained 476 yards on 104 carries for 4.6 yard average . . . used sparingly as freshman in '53 but has developed into one of the game's finest runners . . . good pass receiver and blocker . . . an all-around performer for Razorbacks, playing five positions as a senior . . . scored TD the first time he touched the ball in pro ranks, intercepting a pass and returning 73 yards . . . should move up in NFL's rushing race in '55 . . . starred in 1952 Blue-Grey game, scoring 2 touchdowns . . . got first real chance on offense in '54 All-Star game and he rolled up 99 yards rushing to pace Lions to 31-6 victory . . . boasts French ancestry . . . born Jan. 12, 1932 . . . married, wife Beverly Ann . . . spends off-season in Earle, Ark. . . . played minor league baseball before joining Lions . . . Lion coaches predict he will be one of NFL's greatest in '55.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				SCORING		
Year	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD	No.	Yards	TDs	TDR	TDP	Tot. TDs	Points
1953	7	24	3.4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
1954	104	476	4.6	3	16	145	2	3	2	5	30
Totals	111	500	4.5	4	16	145	2	4	2	6	36

CHRISTIANSEN, Jack L. (Chris)—6'2", 190-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . probably the most highly rated pass defender in NFL . . . three times named to All-Pro team, '52, '53, '54 . . . has been named to Pro Bowl squad in each of last two years . . . tied for third place in NFL with eight interceptions for 84 yards in '54 . . . ranked third in punt returns with 225 yards on 23 carries . . . a former sprint star in Skyline Conference . . . sixth draft choice in 1951 . . . rugged leader of "Chris' Crew," the Lions defensive backfield unit . . . lives in Ft. Collins, Colo. . . . born Dec. 20, 1928 . . . Danish descent . . . family includes wife, Doris, and daughter.

	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yards	TDs	No.	Yards	Average	TDs	Lg. Ret.	No.	Yards	Average	Lg. Ret.	TDs
1951	2	53	0	18	343	19.1	4	89t*	11	270	24.5	45	0
1952	2	47	0	15	322	21.5*	2	79t	16	409	25.6	46	0
1953	12*	238*	1	8	22	2.8	0	10	10	183	18.3	34	0
1954	8	84	1	23	225	9.8	1	61t	5	102	20.4	27	0
Totals	24	422	2	64	912	14.3	7	89t	42	964	21.9	46	0

*High Mark in NFL

CREEKMUR, Louis—6'4", 250-pound tackle from William and Mary . . . a real standout in the league . . . a five-year veteran . . . unanimous All-Pro choice four years, 1951, '52, '53 and '54 . . . has played and started five consecutive Pro Bowl games . . . has played in 100 consecutive games, heading into '55 season, including exhibitions, regular season and championship . . . a great blocker . . . also used to plug defensive line in "short yardage" situations . . . can play any of four guard and tackle positions on offense . . . came to Lions in 1950 draft as second choice from "Frozen Player Pool" . . . born January 22, 1927 . . . family includes wife, Dolores, and son, Louis Rex, 4 . . . car salesman during off-season.

CUNNINGHAM, H. Leon—6'2", 210-pound center and linebacker from South Carolina . . . eighth pick in NFL draft . . . all-conference choice who comes highly recommended by scouts as an aggressive, hard-hitting linebacker . . . earned four football letters at South Carolina . . . also competed in track . . . calls Atlanta, Ga. his hometown . . . married, wife, Margaret . . . born Aug. 20, 1931.

DAVID, James T.—5'10", 175-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . one of the so-called "unknowns" who has made good in pro ranks . . . 22nd draft choice in 1952 . . . named to the United Press All-Pro defensive team in 1954 . . . played in 1955 Pro Bowl game . . . a real competitor who plays game to the hilt at all times . . . played offensive end and defensive halfback in college . . . ranked second in NCAA pass catching race in 1951 . . . earned Skyline Conference honors and All-American mention in '51 . . . resides during off-season at Ft. Collins, Colorado . . . was staff sergeant in Army . . . born December 2, 1927 . . . Scotch-Welsh descent . . . married, wife, Shirley.

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg. Ret.	Ave. Ret.
1952	7	48	0	15	6.9
1953	4	50	0	21	12.5
1954	7	74	0	25	10.6
Totals	18	172	0	25	9.5

DIBBLE, Dorne E.—6'2", 195-pound end from Michigan State . . . third draft choice in 1951 . . . former All-American defensive wingman who has developed into one of the league's finest pass receivers . . . has great speed and faking ability . . . ranked fifth in NFL in '54 with 46 receptions for 768 yards . . . should vie for league honors in '55 . . . his '54 total receptions was fourth best mark ever compiled by a Lion receiver . . . can double as a defensive halfback if needed . . . received honorable mention All-Pro honors last season . . . missed 1952 season due to Army service, played football at Bolling Field . . . should establish all-time Lion pass catching mark before he completes his pro career . . . hails from Adrian, Mich. . . . now makes home in Pontiac, Mich. . . . insurance salesman during off-season . . . born April 26, 1929 . . . family includes wife, Betty, and two daughters, Lori Lee and Kimberly Dee.

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Points
1951	30	613	20.4	47	6	36
1952	In Service					
1953	16	274	17.1	47t	3	18
1954	46	768	16.7	45t	6	36
Totals	92	1655	17.9	47t	15	80

DORAN, James R.—6'2", 200-pound end from Iowa State . . . joined Lions in 1951 after setting NCAA pass catching record in 1949 by gaining 203 yards on eight receptions against Oklahoma . . . caught clutch 33-yard pass from Bobby Layne to bring Lions 17-16 championship victory in 1953 . . . named "most valuable" by teammates in 1952 for his great defensive play . . . has been hampered on occasion by muscle "pulls" but still ranks as one of the great all-around ends in the league . . . named to Big Seven team in 1949 and '50 . . . also earned All-American honors in '50 . . . a Navy veteran . . . Irish descent . . . holds large farm holdings in Boone, Iowa, which occupies his off-season time . . . born Aug. 11, 1927 . . . one of few bachelors on club . . . never played high school football.

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Points
1951	10	225	22.5	48	2	12
1952	10	147	14.7	31	1	6
1953	6**	75	12.5	30	0	0
1954	10	203	20.3	49	4	24
Totals	36	650	18.1	49	7	42

**Does not include championship game record of four receptions for 95 yards, including 33-yard TD pass.

FUCCI, Dominic A. (Dom)—5'11", 190-pound defensive back from Kentucky . . . played service football at Bolling Field with Dorne Dibble and Andy Miketa . . . suffered severe break of left arm during '54 training season and was laid up for the entire season . . . a hard-hitting defender . . . one of nation's leading punters in 1950 with 40.9 average . . . played in Orange Bowl in '50, Sugar Bowl in '51 . . . earned All-American baseball honors as catcher in 1949 . . . lives in Stewartsville, N. J. . . . single . . . born Sept. 14, 1928 . . . pronounced Fus'ee.

GANDEE, Sherwin K. (Sonny)—6'1", 215-pound linebacker from Ohio State . . . played defensive end three years . . . ninth draft choice in 1952 . . . in fourth season in NFL . . . one of most improved members of defensive platoon . . . earned All-American mention at Ohio State . . . followed collegiate career with East-West and Senior Bowl appearances . . . was released via waivers to Dallas in '52, then purchased back early in season . . . now rates as defensive regular . . . has family tradition at Ohio State, twin brother played guard and cousin played fullback . . . calls Akron, O. "home" but now resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . German descent . . . alert play paid off in his intercepting three enemy passes for 29 yards last year . . . also recovered two fumbles and returned 22 yards

. . . family includes wife, Marilyn, a childhood sweetheart, and two children, Sherwin, Jr., 5, and daughter, Gale, 1 . . . salesman for steel company during off-season.

GILMER, Harry—6'0", 175-pound quarterback from Alabama obtained from Washington Redskins just prior to '55 season . . . . . a seven-year veteran of NFL play . . . twice named to the Pro Bowl squad . . . has been used as defensive back primarily by Redskins . . . bonus choice of 'Skins in 1948 . . . sidelined by injuries during first season and has been troubled on numerous occasions during his career . . . figures to give Lions excellent depth in quarterback spot behind Bobby Layne . . . missed '53 season with knee trouble . . . rated as one of the greatest passers ever to come out of college ranks . . . paced Alabama in Sugar Bowl in '45 and '48 . . . Rose Bowl in '46 . . . and Blue-Grey game in 1947 . . . born in Birmingham, Ala. . . . now resides in Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . owns filling station . . . born April 14, 1926 . . . married . . . family includes wife and three children.

	RUSHING			PASSING			INTERCEPTIONS			
	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Ave.	No.	Comp.	Yds. Gn.	TDp	No.	Yds.	Ave.
1948*	(Missed entire season with leg injury)									
1949*	31	167	5.4	132	49	869	4	0	0	0
1950*	22	145	6.6	141	63	948	8	0	0	0
1951*	19	141	7.4	68	31	391	1	5	79	17.0
1952*	100	365	3.7	58	31	555	4	0	0	0
1954*	(Missed season with knee injury)									
1954*	6	19	3.2	7	2	18	0	0	0	0
Totals	178	837	4.7	406	176	2781	17	5	79	17.0

*With Washington Redskins

GIRARD, Earl (Jug)—5'11", 175-pound halfback with seven years experience in NFL . . . obtained from Green Bay in 1952 in trade for Clarence Self, Wes Gardner, and Steve Dowden . . . was Packers' No. 1 draft choice in '48 . . . enjoyed his greatest season in '54, playing both halfback and offensive end . . . caught 27 passes for 421 yards and 7 TDs . . . handled Lions kicking chores and averaged 41.0 for 63 punts . . . former All-American star at Wisconsin . . . served with paratroopers during World War II . . . played minor league baseball in Cleveland Indian chain . . . born January 25, 1927 . . . native of Marinette, Wis. . . . joined with teammate Bob Hoernschemeyer to open bar in Detroit following '54 season . . . married, wife, Joan . . . French descent . . .

one of most versatile players in league . . . allowed opponents only 62 yards on punt returns in '54.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	No.	Yds.	Lg. Gn.		Atts.	Comp.	Yds.		Total Pts.
1948	13	26	2.0	0	1	2	2	0	14	4	117	1	0
1949	45	198	4.4	1	1	13	13	0	175	62	881	4	6
1950	14	39	2.8	0	4	89	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
1951	4	20	5.0	0	10	220	75t	2	0	0	0	0	12
1952	61	222	3.6	2	17	316	39t	2	4	0	0	0	24
1953	19	73	3.8	0	2	24	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
1954	9	36	4.0	0	27	421	41t	7	0	0	0	0	42
Totals	165	614	3.7	3	62	1085	75t	11	194	66	998	5	84

HART, Leon J.—6'5", 255-pound end from Notre Dame . . . in fifth season of pro play . . . his stellar defensive play was one of highlights of exhibition season . . . was "bonus" choice in draft in 1950, following fabulous college career that earned him honors as "player of the year" and Heisman and Maxwell awards . . . All-American three years, 1947, '48 and '49 . . . named to AP all-league team in 1951 . . . specializes in short passes on offense . . . powerful runner . . . turned in key play in Lions' 27-24 win over Rams in '54 . . . stole ball from "Skeet" Quinlan and rambled for TD . . . played on four straight unbeaten Irish teams . . . has degree in mechanical engineering . . . employed in off-season by asphalt company in Motor City . . . formerly from Turtle Creek, Pa. . . . now resides in suburban Birmingham, Mich. . . . Polish descent . . . born November 2, 1928 . . . family includes wife, Lois, and three sons, Leon, Jr., 5, Bill, 3½, and infant Martin.

	PASS RECEIVING					
	No.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Points
1950	31	505	16.3	66t	1	6
1951	35	544	15.5	33t	12	72
1952	32	376	11.8	24	4	24
1953	25	472	18.9	49t	7	42
1954	24	377	15.7	40	0	0
Totals	147	2274	15.4	66t	24	144

HELD, Paul E. (Pelican)—6'2", 194-pound quarterback from San Diego State . . . drafted in 1953 as a junior . . . traded to Pittsburgh for '54 season . . . returned to Lions for '55 . . . second string signal-caller for Steelers last year . . . threw 73 passes, completed 24 for 305 yards and one TD . . . hit on 14 of 16 extra point attempts and three of five field goal tries for 23 points . . . will battle Harry Gilmer for second-string quarterback post . . . a Navy veteran . . . a real leader on and off the field . . . married . . . wife, Frances . . . born October 20, 1928 . . . German descent.

HOERNSCHEMEYER, Robert J. (Hunchy)—6'0", 190-pound halfback from Indiana and Navy who is in his 10th season of professional football . . . four in the All-America conference with Brooklyn and Chicago . . . Lions' most consistent ground gainer since joining club . . . led team in rushing four years, 1950 through 1953 . . . also a topnotch pass receiver . . . former All-American star at Indiana . . . is the "Old Pro" of the Lions who specializes in getting the important yards in key spots . . . served as team co-captain in 1951 and 1952 . . . can play any position in the backfield, including quarterback, if needed . . . native of Cincinnati, O., but now makes home in Detroit during off-season as part owner of a tavern called the "Lions Den" . . . oldest active player on squad . . . born Sept. 24, 1925 . . . family includes wife, Marybelle, and three children, Bobby, 6, Diane, 4, and JoAnn, 2 . . . called "Dad" by his teammates . . . a triple threat star of the old school.

	RUSHING			PASSING				RECEIVING		POINTS	
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	No.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	
1946-1949											
AAC Totals	506	2109	4.2	688	308	4109	32	13	188	4	84
1950	84	471	5.6	4	1	19	1	8	78	2	12
1951	132	678	5.1	4	2	46	2	23	263	5	30
1952	106	457	4.3	4	2	14	2	17	139	4	24
1953	101	482	4.8	5	2	16	1	23	282	2	54
1954	94	242	2.6	7	3	81	3	20	153	1	18
NFL Totals	517	2330	4.6	24	10	176	9	91	915	14	138

JENKINS, Walter B. (Kingfish)—6'1", 223-pound defensive end from Wayne University . . . ninth choice in '55 draft . . . has excellent speed (:10.0 for 100-yard dash) . . . attended Miller High School . . . earned three letters in track in addition to playing football . . . holds Wayne shotput record . . . born in Detroit December 9, 1930 . . . Army veteran . . . married.

KARILIVACZ, Carl E.—6'0", 185-pound defensive halfback from Syracuse . . . another of the college "unknowns" who has made his mark in the pay-for-play ranks . . . tabbed as Lions' 23rd draft choice in 1953 . . . took over regular job in "Chris' Crew" in '54 and intercepted two enemy passes and returned 66 yards, one for a touchdown . . . has great speed and is a sure-fire tackler . . . was offensive end in college . . . was one of few bright spots in Syracuse lineup in Orange Bowl game in '53, which Alabama won 61-6 . . . native of Glen Cove, N. Y. . . . Polish descent . . . recently married college sweetheart, Margaret Carol McGowan . . . born November 20, 1930 . . . has bright future in NFL as a defensive back.

LAYNE, Robert L. (Bobby)—6'1", 200-pound veteran signal-caller from University of Texas . . . in his eighth season in NFL after an All-American career as a left halfback . . . came to Lions in 1950 in trade with New York Bulldogs . . . experts consider Layne the best all-around quarterback in the league . . . is a great passer, a fine leader, and a dangerous ball-carrier in one package . . . likes the going best when the odds are stacked again him . . . paced Lions to their third straight Western Division title in '54 . . . ranked eighth in league in average-gain-per-play with mark of 7.39 but gained 1818 yards and tossed 14 scoring passes as Lions won their third straight Western Division title . . . is re-writing all Detroit Lions passing records . . . has completed 103 scoring passes in NFL career . . . has eye set on smashing Sid Luckman's record of 28 TD passes, which he narrowly missed in 1951, when he tossed 26 scoring aerials . . . came into NFL as "bonus choice" of Chicago Bears in 1948 . . . boyhood chum of Doak Walker at Highland Park High School in Dallas . . . later rivals when Walker entered SMU and Layne chose Texas . . . works in Lubbock, Tex., during off-season, dealing in oil leases . . . compiled a great record in college baseball as a pitcher, being unbeaten in three seasons' play . . . born Dec. 19, 1926 . . . family includes wife, Carol, and two sons, Bobby, Jr., 7, and Tommy, 2 . . . lists Sammy Baugh as his favorite athlete.

	RUSHING			PASSING						
	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Ave.	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	TDp	Lg. Gn.	No. Int.	Gn. Ave.
1948*	0	0	0.0	52	16	232	3	35	2	3.8
1949**	54	196	3.6	299	874	1796	9	69	18	6.0
1950	56	250	4.8	336	152	2323	16	82	18	6.92
1951	61	290	4.8	332	152	2403	26‡	63	17	7.17
1952	94	411	4.4	287	139	1999	19	77t	20	6.97
1953	87	343	3.9	273	125	2088	16	97t	21	7.65
1954	30	119	4.0	246	135	1818	14	55	12	7.39
Totals	382	1609	4.2	1825	874	12659	103	97t	108	6.93

*Chicago Bears **New York Bulldogs ‡Two shy of All-Time NFL Record

MAINS, Gilbert L.—6'3", 235-pound defensive tackle from Murray State . . . back for third season with Lions . . . held down regular role in 1954 after seeing only limited action in three games in 1953 . . . drafted in '52 . . . returned to Lions after starting season with Toronto Argonauts . . . a powerful defender with great speed . . . specializes in making tackles all over field . . . born Dec. 17, 1929 . . . native of Mt. Carmel, Ill. . . . single . . . has started a professional wrestling career . . . nicknamed "Wild Hoss" . . . should strengthen defensive tackle forces considerably despite the fact he missed all of Lions' exhibitions.

MARTIN, James R. (Jim)—6'2", 225-pound offensive guard, linebacker and place-kicking specialist . . . in sixth season in NFL . . . will handle Lions kickoff duties again in '55 . . . signed as coach of Toronto Argonauts but returned to Lions as player during exhibition season . . . obtained from Cleveland Browns in 1951 as part of eight-player trade . . . teamed with Leon Hart on four unbeaten Notre Dame teams . . . earned All-American honors . . . born April 8, 1924 . . . married, wife, Gloria . . . one of the game's most versatile performers.

McCORD, Darris P.—6'4", 245-pound tackle from Tennessee . . . Lions' No. 3 pick . . . captained Volunteers in '54 . . . stellar all-around play earned him Southeastern Conference honors ably will get shot at offensive tackle position . . . and post on Look All-American team . . . prob- "rated as best pro prospect to come out of the South in five years" by scouts . . . parents currently reside in Detroit . . . born and raised in Franklin, Tenn. . . . played in Cotton Bowl in '52, Blue-Grey game in '54, and Senior Bowl in '55 . . . born January 4, 1933 . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . married, wife, Helen Marie.

MIDDLETON, David H. (Hoppy)—6'1", 190-pound halfback from Auburn . . . No. 1 draft choice . . . a speed demon back who is a top-notch pass receiver . . . has run the 100-yard dash in :09.7 and 220 in :21.3 . . . plans to study medicine after pro ball . . . rushed for 482 yards in '54 . . . his college coach rated him the best blocker on team . . . will be used on offense by Lions . . . pro scouts all rate him a "great" prospect . . . native of Birmingham, Ala. . . . played twice in Gator Bowl . . . born Nov. 23, 1933 . . . single . . . leading ground gainer for Lions in exhibitions . . . averaged better than 5.0 yards per carry.

MILLER, Robert M. (Bob)—6'2", 235-pound tackle from Virginia . . . took over as defensive regular last year and turned in bang-up job . . . was No. 1 line reserve, both offensively and defensively in '52 and '53 . . . was Lions' fifth draft choice in '52 . . . a big, powerful tackle who is one of the team's fastest linemen . . . is ideal type player for Coach Parker's system, which requires versatile front line personnel . . . voted top lineman in Virginia 1950 . . . named to Southern Conference team in '51 . . . named to play in '51 Blue-Grey game . . . employed as policeman in hometown of Norwalk, Conn., during off-season . . . his father, Fred, is one of Lions' most avid rooters and follows team on road at every opportunity . . . honored by hometown fans with special day in Polo Grounds in '53 . . . born Dec. 11, 1929 . . . family includes wife, Bobbie, and two daughters . . . German, Irish and Spanish descent . . . a standout discus thrower in college.

MIKETA, Andrew J. (Andy)—6'1", 205-pound center from North Carolina . . . came up as a free agent in '54 and handled offensive center duties effectively throughout season . . . a real hustler on every play . . . good blocker . . . could use 20 more pounds . . . outstanding tackler especially on punt and kickoff situations . . . recommended by Dorne Dibble who played service ball with Miketa at Bolling Field . . . attends dental school at North Carolina during off-season . . . family includes wife, Mary Lou, and infant daughter, Nancy Susan . . . a native of Baden, Pa.

RICCA, James E.—6'4", 270-pound guard and tackle from Georgetown . . . in fifth season in NFL . . . obtained by Lions from Redskins in winter trade . . . did bang-up job at defensive tackle during exhibitions . . . signed by 'Skins as a free agent . . . has played both offensive and defensive tackle in addition to middle guard slot . . . born in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . married, wife, former Mary Haley of Washington, D. C. . . . works for printing company in nation's capitol during off-season.

RILEY, Leon F. (Lee)—6'0", 190-pound halfback from University of Detroit . . . 4th draft choice . . . personally scouted on several occasions by Coach Parker . . . twice unanimous All-Missouri Valley back . . . honorable mention All American . . . fine runner . . . averaged 4.4 yards for four years varsity play . . . 249 carries for 1060 yards . . . led conference in pass receiving in '53 . . . averaged 52 minutes playing time for 28 games at U. of D. . . . calls Schenectady, N. Y. home . . . born Aug. 24, 1932 . . . Irish descent . . single.

SALSBURY, James W.—6'1", 220-pound guard from UCLA . . . No. 2 draft pick . . . was rated "No. 1 lineman on nation's No. 1 team" . . . named to All-American team as picked by Football Coaches and Football Writers . . . a great competitor with lots of speed . . . defensive standout before college rule changes . . . played in Rose Bowl, Sast-West, and Hula Bowl . . . will bolster Lions' line forces . . . lives in Los Angeles . . . born Aug. 8, 1932 . . . named to College All-Star squad . . . English descent . . . married, wife, Beverly . . . has moved into Les Bingaman's middle guard post.

SCHMIDT, Joseph P. (Joe)—6'0", 220-pound linebacker from Pittsburgh . . . seventh draft choice in 1953 . . . has developed into one of the NFL's greatest linebackers . . . named to the Associated Press All-Pro defensive club in '54 . . . selected to play in '55 Pro Bowl game . . . an alert defender against passes, Schmidt also is a deadly tackler against opponents' rushing game . . . Lion coaches feel the former Pitt captain is in a class by himself as a linebacker . . . intercepted 2 passes for 51 yards in '53 . . . picked off two for 13 yards in '54 . . . earned All-American and All-East mention . . . born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . played in North-South and Senior Bowl following college career . . . got Lions off on right foot in 1953 championship game by knocking ball from Otto Graham's hand to set up first TD in 17-16 victory . . . brother John starred for Carnegie Tech in late 30's . . . played with Steelers in 1940 . . . German descent . . . born January 18, 1932 . . . represents trucking firm in off-season in Detroit . . . bachelor . . . favorite entertainer at Lion functions as a crooner.

SEWELL, Harley E.—6'1", 235-pound guard from University of Texas . . . in third season in NFL after being Lions' No. 1 draft choice . . . regular offensive guard . . . can play linebacker . . . excellent speed and a fine blocker . . . a great college All-American in '52 . . . played against Lions in '53 All-Star game . . . came out of college tabbed as a great defensive star but Lion coaches noted his speed and assigned him to the offensive platoon . . . twice played in Cotton Bowl with Longhorn elevents, 1951 and 1953 . . . likes to strum a guitar and sing hillbilly songs . . . a native of St. Jo, Texas . . . born April 18, 1931 . . . German descent . . . married following '54 season to airline stewardess.

STANFEL, Richard A. (Dick)—6'2", 240-pound offensive guard from San Francisco . . . in his fourth season in NFL . . . has been a unanimous All-Pro guard for the past two years . . . a great blocker with lots of speed . . . excels at pulling-out for downfield blocking assignments . . . tops for pass protection . . . drafted second by Detroit in 1951 . . . suffered knee injury that threatened his career in All-Star camp . . . forced him to miss entire '51 season with knee operation . . . underwent surgery following '54 season but is "sound as a dollar" for '55 . . . voted "most valuable player" in '53 by teammates . . . was an All-Coast choice at USF . . . played key role in East-West game in '51 . . . a veteran of Army service in the Pacific Theater during World War II . . . Slovenian descent . . . July 20, 1927 is birthdate . . . single . . . Lion coach Aldo Forte says "Stanfel does more things naturally than most other guards do after years of practice" . . . can also play offensive tackle.

STITS, William D. (Bill)—6'0", 190-pound defensive halfback from UCLA . . . won regular spot in "Chris' Crew" as a freshman . . . intercepted six enemy aerials and returned 73 yards to rank among league leaders . . . came to Detroit in '54 draft on fourth round from Washington to complete deal that sent Don Doll to 'Skins the previous year . . . came to Lions highly recommended by UCLA Coach Red Sanders . . . a great runner who may get some offensive duty if Coach Parker finds additional defensive help . . . averaged 7.1 yards rushing in 1953 . . . just missed NCAA record by 10 yards in 1952 when he intercepted eight passes for 235 yards yards . . . played in '54 Rose Bowl against Michigan State . . . also '54 Senior Bowl game . . . earned All-American honors . . . married, wife, Beverly . . . one son, Bill, aged three . . . born July 26, 1931 . . . German descent.

TOPOR, Ted P.—6'1", 225-pound linebacker from Michigan . . . drafted 16th in 1953 . . . has been in service for past two years . . . a great defensive star with Wolverines and has excellent chance of stepping into Lions lineup at linebacker spot vacated by trade of LaVern Torgeson to Washington . . . played in 1951 Rose Bowl game as Michigan downed California, 14-6 . . . native of East Chicago, Ind. . . . born May 1, 1930 . . . Polish descent.

WALKER, E. Doak, Jr.—5'10", 172-pound halfback from Southern Methodist . . . has proved himself to be one of the great stars of the NFL after a college career that ranked him as one of the most publicized players of all times . . . in sixth season in NFL . . . unanimous All-Pro choice in four of his five seasons in the league, 1950, '51, '53 and '54 . . . injury jinx in 1952 resulted in his missing honor team . . . a great "money" player, who seems to come up with the key play at the right time . . . ranked second in NFL in scoring in '54 with 106 points . . . has been among league's top trio of scorers in NFL in four of five seasons . . . topped scorers in '50 with 128 points, just ten shy of the all-time record . . . many experts doubted his ability to play pro football after leaving SMU because of his slight stature, lack of break-away speed, etc. . . . has developed a great legend in Dallas, Tex., where he is recognized as the "unofficial mayor" . . . earned Maxwell Trophy in 1947 and Heisman award in 1948 as top college football player . . . during college career, Doak rushed 2076 yards on 501 carries, completed 139 of 239 passes for 1786 yards, and scored 303 points as SMU twice went to Cotton Bowl . . . ironically, missed probably "biggest" college game of all when injuries sidelined him for 1949 SMU-Notre Dame game in Cotton Bowl . . . reported to Lions in 1950 and rejoined his former highschool teammate, Bobby Layne, after being separated during college days . . . proved his versatility by filling in as defensive halfback for injured Carl Karilivacz in '54 and doing bang-up job . . . may see additional defensive duty in '55 . . . excellent punt and kickoff return specialist . . . hit on 43 straight extra point tries in '54 . . . also countered on 11 of 17 field attempts . . . represents large construction firm as one of off-season jobs . . . resides with his wife, Norma, and daughter, Laurel Lee, 3½, in Dallas, during off-season . . . a real All-American who is a real All-Pro.

	RUSHING			PASSING				RECEIVING			TOTAL POINTS		
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	TDp	No.	Yds.	TDs	X Pts.	FG	
1950	83	386	4.7	7	1	6	0	35	534	11	38	8	128*
1951	79	356	4.5	5	2	29	1	22	421	6	28	6	97
1952	26	106	4.1	2	1	9	0	11	90	0	5	3	14
1953	66	337	5.1	7	3	31	1	30	502	5	27	12	83
1954	32	240	7.5	4	0	0	0	32	564	5	43	11	106
Totals	286	1425	5.0	25	7	75	2	130	2111	27	141	40	438

*Leagues leading scorer

YOWARSKY, Walter—6'2", 235-pound defensive end from Kentucky . . . came to Lions in mid-winter trade with Redskins that sent linebacker LaVern Torgeson to Washington . . . figures to give Lions strength at defensive end post . . . tops at putting pressure on opposing passer . . . spent '51 season with Redskins . . . '52 and '53 in armed forces . . . rejoined Washington for '54 campaign . . . starred with Wildcats in Sugar Bowl in 1950 . . . resides in Seven Hill Village, O.

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Dibble, operating as a "third end" from the flanking back spot, gives the Lions still more offensive punch.

For the first time in his coaching career, Parker will have a pair of bruising defensive ends in 255-pound Leon Hart and 235-pound Walt Yowarsky. Hart, a veteran of five seasons as an offensive specialist, has been sensational in pre-season games. Jim Ricca, a 265-pounder, 235-pound Gil Mains and Bob Miller, a 255-pounder, are solid veterans at the defensive tackle post, while rookie Jim Salsbury has laid claim to the middle guard spot. Childers and McCord are top notch replacements at either of the tackles.

Joe Schmidt, considered by Lion coaches as the game's top linebacker, is a holdover on the left side, while Sherwin Gandee, a three-year defensive end veteran, has made the shift to linebacker smoothly. Jim Martin can spell either player if the need arises.

"Chris' Crew," the all-veteran defensive backfield that intercepted 30 passes in 1954, remains intact with co-captain Jack Christiansen, Jim David, Bill Stits, and Carl Karilivacz forming a smooth-working unit.

Although overlooked by many of the pre-season prognosticators, Parker remains non-commital. "It's been nice being on the 'inside looking out' for the past three years . . . and we're going to work harder in '55 to try and stay there."

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

(Bold Face Figures Are Team High Marks)

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Yds. Gnd.	3510	2756	3703	2707	2640	2905	2634	1843	2206	2408	2655	2485	2169	3774	3725	3687	4398	4341	3988	3958	**4433**
Opp. Yds.	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	2837	2673	2548	3698	4429	**4562**	3653	3947	4117	3245	3545	3746
Fwd. Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	248	207	238	286	348	324	398	**403**	351	362	316	395
Pass Comp.	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	58	73	93	89	87	119	167	151	177	176	158	171	144	**215**
Opp. Passes	163	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	227	246	227	249	310	302	311	381	374	**382**	354	357
Opp. Pass Comp.	40	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	108	106	89	123	156	161	148	**191**	181	182	159	150
Total Pts.	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	178	216	195	142	231	200	237	321	336	**344**	271	337
Tds. Run	**27**	16	**26**	**19**	11	11	16	12	4	14	15	12	8	8	8	14	21	15	19	15	18
Tds. Pass	2	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	11	16	15	11	**23**	20	18	22	**29**	24	18	25
Extra Pts.	20	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	22	24	25	17	30	26	30	39	**43**	42	31	**43**
Field Goals	7	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	5	8	9	14	14	**18**
Opp. Pts.	59	111	102	105	108	150	153	195	263	218	151	194	310	305	**407**	259	285	259	192	205	189
First Dns.	134	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	106	106	102	101	189	187	206	209	231	219	206	**236**
Net Yds. Rush.	**2763**	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817	1141	857	472	1234	1350	1381	1626	1841	1780	1812	1608
Net Yds. Pass.	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	1290	1475	1544	1674	2449	2288	2291	2772	2500	2208	2146	**2825**
Yds. Lat.	0	0	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	**301**	39	84	23	91	87	15	—	—	—	—	—
Pass. Int.	17	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	19	26	23	13	25	14	32	31	15	32	**38**	30
Punt Ave.	35.9	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.6	40.6	41.5	40.5	38	43.4	43.7	35.4	37.9	40.2	41.3	**44.1**	40.6	41.0
Yds. Pen.	465	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	472	417	673	635	704	395	662	**804**	746	799	427	699
Fumbles	32	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	**35**	12	22	32	26	30	**35**	34	**35**	19	17	24	22
Opp. Fum. Rec.	—	—	—	—	13	12	20	12	12	12	16	10	6	18	19	17	24	16	25	15	12
Yds. Ret. Pts.	438	552	**585**	455	280	379	300	502	377	435	440	554	330	452	289	566	389	386	520	233	364
Yds. Ret. Kickoff.	—	—	—	—	—	—	714	980	695	814	589	660	1127	926	**1154**	1064	1068	1053	882	926	822
Yds. Ret. Int.	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	327	188	304	317	424	230	**226**	91	656	462	274	477	**663**	372

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(Alphabetical, By Positions)

ENDS

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	Residence	Coach
CAIN, JAMES E.	E	27	6-4	200	5	Alabama	Eudora, Ark.	H. D. Drew
DIBBLE, DORNE E.	E	26	6-2	195	3	Mich. State	Pontiac, Mich.	Biggie Munn
DORAN, JAMES R.	E	28	6-2	200	4	Iowa State	Boone, Iowa	Emmett Stuber
HART, LEON J.	E	26	6-5	255	5	Notre Dame	Birmingham, Mich.	Frank Leahy
JENKINS, WALTER B.	E	24	6-1	218	0	Wayne	Detroit, Mich.	Lou Zarzo
YOWARSKY, WALTER R.	E	27	6-2	235	3	Kentucky	Seven Hills Vill., O.	Paul Bryant

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	Residence	Coach
ANE, CHARLES T.	T-C	24	6-2	260	2	U. S. C.	Detroit, Mich.	Jess Hill
CREEKMUR, LOUIS	T	28	6-4	250	5	Wm. & Mary	Royal Oak, Mich.	Rube McCray
MAINS, GILBERT L.	T	25	6-3	235	2	Murray State	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Fred Faurot
McCORD, DARRIS P.	T	22	6-4	248	0	Tennessee	Franklin,Tenn.	Harvey Robsinson
MILLER, ROBERT M.	T	26	6-2	250	3	Virginia	Norwalk, Conn.	Art Guepe
RICCA, JAMES E.	T	27	6-4	265	4	Georgetown	Wheaton, Md.	Jack Hagerty

GUARDS

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	Residence	Coach
ATKINS, GEORGE A.	G	23	6-1	215	0	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	Ralph Jordan
CAMPBELL, STANLEY	G	24	6-0	220	1	Iowa State	Rochelle, Ill.	Emmett Stuber
MARTIN, JAMES R.	G	31	6-2	220	5	Notre Dame	Cleveland, O.	Frank Leahy
SALSBURY, JAMES W.	G	23	6-1	230	2	UCLA	Los Angeles, Cal.	Red Sanders
SEWELL, HARLEY E.	G	24	6-1	230	2	Texas	St. Jo, Tex.	Ed Price
STANFEL, RICHARD A.	G	28	6-3	240	3	San Francisco	San Francisco, Cal.	Joe Kuharich

CENTERS-LINEBACKERS

BROOKS, WILLIAM T.	G	24	6-0	210	0	Arkansas	Wynne, Ark.	Bowden Wyatt
CUNNINGHAM, LEON	C-LB	24	6-2	215	0	S. Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	Rex Enright
GANDEE, SHERWIN K.	LB	26	6-0	220	3	Ohio State	Dearborn, Mich.	Wes Fesler
MIKETA, ANDREW	C	25	6-1	210	1	N. Carolina	Baden, Pa.	Carl Snavely
SCHMIDT, JOSEPH P.	LB	23	6-0	220	2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Red Dawson
TOPOR, TED	LB	25	6-1	220	0	Michigan	Highland, Ind.	Bennie Oosterbaan

BACKS

CARPENTER, LEWIS G.	HB-FB	23	6-1	200	2	Arkansas	Earle, Ark.	Otis Douglas
CHRISTIANSEN, JACK L.	DHB	26	6-2	195	4	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
DAVID, JAMES T.	DHB	27	5-10	175	3	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
FUCCI, DOMINIC A.	DHB	27	5-11	190	0	Kentucky	Stewartsville, N. J.	Paul Bryant
GILMER, HARRY	QB	29	6-0	175	7	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Frank Thomas
GIRARD, EARL (JUG)	HB-E	28	5-10	175	7	Wisconsin	Detroit, Mich.	H. Stuldreher
HELD, PAUL E.	QB	26	6-2	190	1	San Diego State	Redondo Beach, Cal.	Wm. Schutte
HOERNSCHEMEYER, ROB'T	HB	30	6-0	195	9	Indiana	Detroit, Mich.	Bo McMillin
KARILIVACZ, CARL E.	DHB	25	6-0	185	2	Syracuse	Glen Cove, N. Y.	Ben Schwartzwalder
LAYNE, ROBERT L.	QB	28	6-1	200	7	Texas	Lubbock, Tex.	Blair Cherry
MIDDLETON, DAVID H.	HB	22	6-1	190	0	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	Ralph Jordan
RILEY, LEON F.	HB	23	6-0	190	0	Detroit	Schenectady, N. Y.	Dutch Clark
STITS, WILLIAM D.	HB	24	6-0	190	1	UCLA	Lomita, Cal.	Red Sanders
WALKER, E. DOAK	HB	27	5-10	172	5	S. Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	"Rusty" Russell

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

Most Yards by Rushing—
2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
2330 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1954*
2305 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Attempts—
693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
605 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
517 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1954*

Most Passes Attempted—
1825 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1954†
424 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
348 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Passes Completed—
874 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1954†
197 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
187 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
12659 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1954†
2522 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944

Most Touchdown Passes—
103 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1954†
26 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
25 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
108 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1954†
37 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
37 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Passes Received—
173 by John Greene, 1944-1950
147 by Leon Hart, 1950-1954
129 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
2965 by John Greene, 1944-1950
2665 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954
2274 by Leon Hart, 1950-1954

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
29 by Bob Smith, 1949-1953 (719 yards)
26 by Don Doll, 1949-1952 (364 yards)
24 by Jack Christiansen, 1951-1954 (422 yards)

Most Touchdowns—
38 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948‡
32 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1953
27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
27 by Doak Walker, 1950-1954

Most Extra Points—
198 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
156 by Doak Walker, 1950-1954
56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Field Goals—
40 by Doak Walker, 1950-1954
35 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points—
531 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
438 by Doak Walker, 1950-1954
291 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
218 by Dutch Clark, 1934-1938

Lion Individual Records, One Season

Most Yards Rushing—
827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
678 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1951

Most Attempts—
208 by Glenn Presnell, 1934.
191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
157 by Camp Wilson, 1948.

Most Passes Attempted—
336 by Bobby Layne, 1950
332 by Bobby Layne, 1951
287 by Bobby Layne, 1952
273 by Bobby Layne, 1953
246 by Bobby Layne, 1954
221 by Fred Enke, 1948.

Most Passes Completed—
152 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1951
139 by Bobby Layne, 1952
135 by Bobby Layne, 1954
125 by Bobby Layne, 1953
100 by Fred Enke, 1948.

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
2403 by Bobby Layne, 1951
2323 by Bobby Layne, 1950
2088 by Bobby Layne, 1953
1999 by Bobby Layne, 1952
1818 by Bobby Layne, 1954
1386 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.

Most Touchdown Passes—
26 by Bobby Layne, 1951
19 by Bobby Layne, 1952
16 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1953
14 by Bobby Layne, 1954
13 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
23 by Bobby Layne, 1951
21 by Bobby Layne, 1953
20 by Bobby Layne, 1952
20 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
20 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943, 1944.

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939.

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* Does not include 4 years in AAC (1946-1949)
† Includes records with Chicago Bears and Boston Bulldogs (1948-1949)
** Includes records with Chicago Cards (1946-1950)
‡ Includes record with Pittsburgh.

Most Passes Received—

66 by Bob Mann, 1949
50 by Cloyce Box, 1950
47 by John Greene, 1949
46 by Dorne Dibble, 1954

Most Yards on Passes Received—

1014 by Bob Mann, 1949
1009 by Cloyce Box, 1950
924 by Cloyce Box, 1952
768 by Dorne Dibble, 1954
595 by John Greene, 1948.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—

12 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
12 by Don Doll, 1950
11 by Don Doll, 1949
9 by Bob Smith, 1949, 1952

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—

301 by Don Doll, 1949 (League record)
238 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
218 by Bob Smith, 1949

Most Touchdowns Scored—

15 by Cloyce Box, 1952
12 by Leon Hart, 1951

Most Extra Points—

43 by Doak Walker, 1951, 1954
38 by Doak Walker, 1950
34 by Pat Harder, 1952

Most Field Goals—

12 by Doak Walker, 1953
11 by Pat Harder, 1952
11 by Doak Walker, 1954
8 by Doak Walker, 1950

Most Points—

128 by Doak Walker, 1950
106 by Doak Walker, 1954
97 by Doak Walker, 1951
93 by Doak Walker, 1953
90 by Cloyce Box, 1952

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—

198 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950
194 by Earl Clark vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1934.
153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

Most Attempts Rushing—

25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.

23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

23 by Camp Wilson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 31, 1948.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—

96 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.

85 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Passes Completed—

23 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950 (45 attempts)

22 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952 (35 attempts)

21 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 22, 1953 (43 attempts)

20 by Tom Dublinski vs, Chicago Bears, Dec. 12, 1954 (32 attempts)

Most Passes Attempted—

45 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950

41 by Bobby Layne vs. New York Yanks, Oct. 21, 1951

43 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 22, 1953

37 by Fred Enke, vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1949

Most Yards by Passing—

374 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950

364 by Bobby Layne vs. Pittsburgh, Sept 27, 1953

317 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947

Most Touchdown Passes—

4 by Bobby Layne vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1951; vs. Green Bay Packers, Nov. 22, 1951; vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952

4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944

Longest Pass Play—

97 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 26, 1953

88 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946

Most Passes Had Intercepted—

7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—

12 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

10 by Bill Swiacki vs. Redskins, Sept. 30, 1951

9 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949

9 by Leon Hart vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950

9 by Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1952

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—

302 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

202 by Cloyce Box vs. Dallas, Dec. 13, 1952

182 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949

Most Touchdown Passes Received—

4 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Longest Runback of Interception—

102 by Bob Smith vs. Bears, Nov. 24, 1949 (League Record)

92 by Jack Christiansen vs. Rams, Nov. 1, 1953

Longest Punt—

81 by Bill de Correvont vs. Washington, Oct. 6, 1946

75 by Bob Smith vs. Yanks, Oct 8 1951.

Longest Punt Return—

89 by Jack Christiansen vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

84 by Bill Dudley vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19, 1947.

81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston, Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—

101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov. 23, 1941.

100 by Bill Bowman vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954.

98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdown Runs—

3 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934.
Ernie Caddel (twice) vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Touchdowns (Passes)—

4 Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Most Touchdowns (Runs)—

3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934; Ernie Caddell vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Extra Points—

7 Doak Walker vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950; Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Field Goals—

3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards)

Longest Field Goal—

54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1934

47 by Doak Walker vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1950

44 Jim Martin vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954

Most Total Points—

24 by Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 19, 1950

21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three extra points)

21 by Doak Walker vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954

DETROIT LIONS GAMES BY SEASONS

All-Time Scores and Attendance

*Designates Home Games

1934

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
9	New York (*12,000)	0
6	Cardinals (18,000)	0
3	Green Bay (7,500)	0
10	Philadelphia (9,860)	0
24	Boston (*12,000)	0
28	Brooklyn (*11,000)	0
38	Cin. St. Louis (4,800)	0
40	Pittsburgh (*6,000)	7
17	Cardinals (*11,000)	13
40	Cin.-St. Louis (15,000)	7
0	Green Bay (*12,000)	3
16	Chicago Bears (*26,000)	10
7	Chicago Bears (34,412)	10
238		59

Lions Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

LIONS		OPP.
35	Philadelphia (*12,000))	0
10	Cardinals (tie) (*8,200)	10
10	Brooklyn (12,000)	12
17	Boston (18,737)	7
9	Green Bay (9,500)	13
14	Boston (*17,000)	0
7	Cardinals (5,000)	6
7	Green Bay (1,200)	31
20	Green Bay (*12,000)	10
20	Chicago Bears (tie) (14,624)	20
14	Chicago Bears (*18,000)	2
28	Brooklyn (*15,000)	0
191		111

Lions Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

Championship Game

26	New York	7

1936

LIONS		OPP.
39	Cardinals (*15,000)	0
23	Philadelphia (15,000)	0
14	Brooklyn (8,000)	7
18	Green Bay (13,500)	20
10	Chicago Bears (27,424)	12
7	New York (25,000)	14
28	Pittsburgh (*20,000)	3
38	New York (*20,000)	0
14	Cardinals (7,579)	7
13	Chicago Bears (*22,000)	7
17	Green Bay (*22,000)	26
14	Brooklyn (*10,000)	6
235		102

Lions Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Earl (Dutch) Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP
28	Cleveland (24,800)	0
16	Cardinals (*17,000)	7
6	Green Bay (17,553)	26
7	Pittsburgh (*16,000)	3
30	Brooklyn (*18,000)	0
20	Chicago Bears (34,530)	28
13	Green Bay (*23,000)	14
27	Cleveland (*15,500)	7
17	New York (35,000)	0
16	Cardinals (8,576)	7
0	Chicago Bears (*24,173)	13
180		105

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

LIONS		OPP.
16	Pittsburgh (*17,000)	7
5	Washington (*42,855)	7
10	Cardinals (*17,917)	0
17	Cleveland (8,012)	21
17	Green Bay (21,968)	7
7	Cardinals (8,279)	3
13	Chicago Bears (24,356)	7
6	Cleveland (*30,140)	0
7	Green Bay (*45,139)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*26,200)	7
7	Philadelphia (*19,000)	21
119		108

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Gus Henderson, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
21	Cardinals (*15,075)	13
27	Brooklyn (*15,515)	7
17	Cardinals (11,000)	3
15	Cleveland (*30,096)	7
7	Green Bay (22,558)	26
10	Chicago Bears (30,903)	0
18	New York (*47,492)	14
13	Chicago Bears (*42,684)	23
3	Cleveland (28,142)	14
7	Washington (36,183)	31
7	Green Bay (*30,699)	12
145		150

Lions Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (18,048)	0
7	Pittsburgh (*15,310)	10
6	Cleveland (*15,347)	0
43	Cardinals (*20,619)	14
0	Chicago Bears (34,217)	7
23	Green Bay (21,001)	14
14	Washington (*28,909)	20
0	Cleveland (18,881)	24
17	Chicago Bears (*21,735)	14
21	Philadelphia (6,327)	0
7	Green Bay (*26,019)	50
138		153

Lions Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.

1941

William "Bill" Edwards, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
0 Green Bay (16,734)	23
7 Brooklyn (19,269)	14
14 Cardinals (15,458)	14
17 Cleveland (*26,481)	7
0 Chicago Bears (29,980)	49
7 Green Bay (*30,269)	24
14 Cleveland (10,554)	0
13 New York (27,875)	20
21 Philadelphia (*16,306)	17
7 Chicago Bears (*28,657)	24
21 Cardinals (*17,501)	3
121	195

Lions Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

****John Karcis, Coach**

LIONS	OPP.
0 Cardinals (14,742)	13
0 Cleveland (*14,646)	14
7 Brooklyn (*12,598)	28
7 Green Bay (19,500)	38
0 Cardinals (*14,100)	7
7 Green Bay (*19,097)	28
0 Chicago Bears (12,205)	16
7 Pittsburgh (*16,675)	35
7 Cleveland (4,029)	27
0 Chicago Bears (*17,348)	42
3 Washington (*6,044)	15
38	263

Lions Won 0, Lost 11.

**Succeeded Edwards October 4, 1942.

1943

Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
35 Cardinals (*23,408)	17
27 Brooklyn (*23,768)	0
21 Chicago Bears (*48,118)	27
14 Green Bay (21,396)	35
7 Cardinals (15,072)	0
6 Green Bay (*41,463)	27
14 Chicago Bears (25,187)	35
0 New York (Tie) (*16,992)	0
20 Washington (35,540)	42
34 Phil-Pitt (23,338)	35
178	218

Lions Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

LIONS	OPP.
6 Green Bay (18,556)	27
19 Brooklyn (*15,702)	14
17 Cleveland (*21,115)	20
21 Chicago Bears (23,835)	21
0 Green Bay (*30,844)	14
27 Card-Pitt (17,743)	6
21 Card-Pitt (*13,239)	7
41 Chicago Bears (*21,960)	21
26 Cleveland (7,462)	14
38 Boston (*15,027)	7
216	15*

Lions Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

LIONS	OPP.
†10 Cardinals (5,461)	0
21 Green Bay (20,463)	57
28 Philadelphia (*22,580)	24
26 Cardinals (*32,644)	0
16 Chicago Bears (*37,260)	10
10 Boston (17,631)	9
35 Chicago Bears (24,798)	28
14 New York (38,215)	35
21 Cleveland (*40,017)	28
14 Green Bay (*23,468)	3
195	194

Lions Won 7, Lost 3.

†Played in Milwaukee.

1946

LIONS	OPP.
14 Cardinals (14,667)	34
16 Washington (33,569)	17
14 Cardinals (*21,939)	36
14 Los Angeles (27,928)	35
7 Green Bay (17,073)	10
20 Los Angeles (*34,447)	41
17 Pittsburgh (*13,621)	7
0 Green Bay (*21,055)	9
6 Chicago Bears (24,270)	42
10 Boston (*13,010)	34
24 Chicago Bears (*19,579)	45
142	310

Lions Won 1, Lost 10.

1947

LIONS	OPP.
10 Pittsburgh (34,681)	17
21 Cardinals (22,245)	45
21 Boston (16,097)	7
13 Los Angeles (*42,955)	27
24 Chicago Bears (31,960)	33
17 Green Bay (23,100)	34
35 New York (*28,812)	7
7 Cardinals (*25,296)	17
38 Washington (*17,003)	21
17 Los Angeles (17,693)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*27,214)	34
14 Green Bay (*14,055)	35
231	305

Lions Won 3, Lost 9.

1948

Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
7 Los Angeles (12,941)	44
21 Green Bay (21,403)	33

14	Boston (*18,747)	17
0	Chicago Bears (35,425)	28
27	Los Angeles (*17,444)	34
24	Green Bay (*15,045)	20
20	Cardinals (22,311)	56
21	Washington (32,528)	46
17	Pittsburgh (*13,646)	14
14	Cardinals (*22,099)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*25,781)	42
21	Philadelphia (15,322)	45
200		407

Lions Won 2, Lost 10.

1949

LIONS		OPP.
24	Los Angeles (17,878)	27
14	Philadelphia (*20,163)	22
7	Pittsburgh (21,594)	14
10	Los Angeles (*19,839)	21
24	Cardinals (19,490)	7
14	Green Bay (6,177)	16
19	Cardinals (*19,465)	42
24	Bears (32,716)	27
45	Giants (14,661)	21
7	Bears (*22,912)	28
28	Bulldogs (*11,956)	27
21	Green Bay (*9,722)	7
237		259

Lions Won 4, Lost 8

1950

LIONS		OPP.
45	Green Bay (20,285)	7
10	Pittsburgh (*19,600)	7
21	New York (11,096)	44
24	San Francisco (*26,000)	7
28	Los Angeles (*28,000)	30
27	San Francisco (26,252)	28
24	Los Angeles (21,700)	65
21	Chicago Bears (*32,000)	35
24	Green Bay (*18,000)	21
49	New York (*28,000)	14
45	Baltimore (12,058)	21
3	Chicago Bears (34,604)	6
321		285

Lions Won 6, Lost 6

1951

R. K. "Buddy" Parker, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
35	Washington (*27,831)	17
37	New York Yanks (*24,194)	10
21	Los Angeles (*50,567)	27
24	New York Yanks (*21,807)	24
23	Chicago Bears (*34,778)	28
24	Green Bay (18,165)	17
41	Chicago Bears (43,709)	28
28	Philadelphia (25,098)	10
52	Green Bay Packers (*32,247)	35
10	San Francisco (*45,757)	20
24	Los Angeles (52,937)	22
17	San Francisco (26,465)	21
336		259

Lions Won 7, Lost 4, Tied One

1952

LIONS		OPP.
3	San Francisco (54,761)	17
17	Los Angeles (42,743)	14
0	San Francisco (56,822)*	28
24	Los Angeles (40,152)*	16
52	Green Bay (24,656)	17
17	Cleveland Browns (56,029)*	6
31	Pittsburgh (26,170)	6
43	Dallas Texans (33,304)*	13
23	Chicago Bears (37,508)	24
48	Green Bay (39,101)*	24
45	Chicago Bears (50,410)*	21
41	Dallas Texans (12,252)*	6
31	Los Angeles (47,645)**	21
371		213
375		213

Championship Game

17	Cleveland Browns (50,934)	7

**Conference Playoff.

1953

LIONS		OPP.
38	Pittsburgh (*44,587)	21
27	Baltimore (25,159)	17
24	San Francisco (*58,079)	21
19	Los Angeles (*55,772)	31
14	San Francisco (54,862)	10
24	Los Angeles (93,751)	37
17	Baltimore (*46,508)	7
14	Green Bay (20,834)	7
20	Chicago Bears (36,165)	16
34	Green Bay (*52,547)	15
13	Chicago Bears (*58,056)	7
27	New York Giants (28,390)	16
271		205

Lions Won 10, Lost 2

Championship Game

17	Cleveland Browns (*54,577)	16

1954

LIONS		OPP.
48	Chicago Bears (*52,343)	23
21	Los Angeles (*56,523)	3
35	Baltimore Colts (*48,272)	0
31	San Francisco (60,500)	37
27	Los Angeles (74,342)	24
27	Baltimore Colts (25,287)	3
48	San Francisco (*58,431)	7
21	Green Bay Packers (20,767)	17
28	Green Bay Packers (*55,532)	24
13	Phila. Eagles (*54,939) (tie)	13
24	Chicago Bears (37,240)	28
14	Cleveland Browns (34,168)	10
337		189

Lions Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Championship Game

10	Cleveland Browns (43,827)	56

All-Time Scores With League Opponents

(Detroit Lions Score Appears First in All Instances)

Baltimore

12/ 3/51	45-21 (A)
10/ 3/53	27-17 (A)
11/ 7/53	17- 7 (H)
10/16/54	35- 0 (H)
11/ 6/54	27- 3 (A)

Detroit Won 5, Lost 0

Points

Detroit	151
Baltimore	48

Boston Redskins*

10/17/34	24-0 (H)
10/13/35	17-7 (A)
10/30/35	14-0 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 3, Lost 0

Points

Detroit	55
Boston	7

Boston Yanks*

12/ 3/44	38- 7 (H)
11/ 4/45	10- 9 (A)
11/28/46	10-34 (H)
10/ 5/47	21- 7 (A)
10/ 9/48	†14-17 (H)

Detroit Won 3, Lost 2

Points

Detroit	93
Boston	74

†Night Game

Brooklyn Dodgers*

10/21/34	28- 0 (H)
10/ 6/35	10-12 (A)
12/ 1/35	28- 0 (H)
10/14/36	14- 7 (A)
12/ 6/36	14- 6 (H)
10/17/37	30- 0 (H)
9/24/39	27- 7 (H)
9/21/41	7-14 (A)
10/ 4/42	7-28 (H)
9/26/43	27- 0 (H)
10/ 8/44	19-14 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 8, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	211
Brooklyn	88

Chicago Bears

11/29/34	16-19 (H)
12/ 2/34	7-10 (A)
11/24/35	Tie 20-20 (H)
11/28/35	14- 2 (H)
10/25/36	10-12 (A)
11/26/36	13- 7 (H)
10/24/37	20-28 (A)
11/28/37	0-13 (H)
11/20/38	13- 7 (A)
11/24/38	14- 7 (H)
10/29/39	10- 0 (A)
11/12/39	13-23 (H)
10/13/40	0- 7 (A)
11/10/40	17-14 (H)
10/19/41	0-49 (A)
11/23/41	7-24 (H)
11/ 1/42	0-16 (A)
11/22/42	0-42 (H)
10/ 3/43	21-27 (H)
10/31/43	14-35 (A)
10/22/44	Tie 21-21 (A)
11/19/44	41-21 (H)
10/28/45	16-10 (H)
11/11/45	35-28 (A)
11/24/46	6-42 (A)
12/ 8/46	24-45 (H)
10/19/47	24-33 (A)
11/27/47	14-34 (H)
10/17/48	0-28 (A)
12/ 5/48	14-42 (H)
11/13/49	24-27 (A)
11/24/49	7-28 (H)
11/ 5/50	21-35 (H)
12/10/50	3- 6 (A)
10/28/51	23-28 (H)
11/11/51	41-28 (A)
11/23/52	23-24 (A)
12/ 7/52	45-21 (H)
11/22/53	20-16 (A)
12/ 6/53	13- 7 (H)
9/26/54	48-23 (H)
12/12/54	24-28 (A)

Detroit Won 14, Lost 26, Tied 2

Points

Bears	937
Detroit	696

Chicago Cardinals

9/30/34	6- 0 (H)
11/11/34	17-13 (A)
9/29/35	Tie 10-10 (H)
11/ 3/35	7- 6 (A)
9/27/36	39- 0 (H)
11/22/36	14- 7 (A)
11/21/37	16- 7 (A)
9/19/37	16- 7 (H)
10/23/38	10- 0 (H)
11/20/38	7- 3 (A)
9/10/39	21-13 (H)
10/ 1/39	17- 3 (A)
9/15/40	Tie *0- 0 (N)
10/ 6/40	43-14 (H)
9/27/41	Tie †14-14 (A)
11/30/41	21- 3 (H)
9/20/42	†0-13 (A)
10/18/42	0- 7 (H)
9/19/43	35-17 (H)
10/17/43	7- 0 (A)
9/23/45	10- 0 (A)
10/21/45	26- 0 (H)
9/30/46	†14-34 (A)
10/13/46	14-36 (H)
9/28/47	21-45 (A)
11/ 9/47	7-17 (H)
11/ 7/48	20-56 (A)
11/25/48	14-28 (H)
10/23/49	24- 7 (A)
11/ 6/49	19-42 (H)

*At Buffalo, N. Y.

†Night Game

Detroit Won 18, Lost 9, Tied 3

Points

Detroit	469
Cardinals	402

Cincinnati—St. Louis*

10/28/34	38- 0 (A)
11/18/34	40- 7 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 2, Lost 0

Cleveland Browns

11/ 2/52	17- 6 (H)
12/28/52	*17- 7 (A)
12/27/53	*17-16 (H)
12/19/54	14-10 (A)
12/26/54	*10-56 (A)

*Championship Game
Lions Won 4, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	75
Cleveland	95

Cleveland Rams*

11/ 7/37	28- 0 (A)
12/ 5/37	27- 7 (H)
10/ 2/38	17-21 (A)
11/ 6/38	6- 0 (H)
10/15/39	15- 7 (H)
11/19/39	3-14 (A)
9/29/40	6- 0 (H)
11/ 3/40	0-24 (A)
10/14/41	17- 7 (H)
11/ 2/41	14- 0 (A)
9/27/42	0-14 (H)
11/15/42	7-27 (A)
10/15/44	17-20 (H)
11/26/44	26-14 (A)
11/22/45	21-28 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 8, Lost 7

Points

Detroit	204
Cleveland	183

Combines*

11/21/43	34, Phil.-Pitt. 35 (A)
11/ 5/44	27, Card.-Pitt. 6 (A)
11/12/44	21, Card.-Pitt. 7 (H)

*Merged Wartime Teams
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	82
Combines	48

Dallas Texans*

11/16/52	43-13 (H)
12/13/52	41- 6 (H)

Lions Won 2, Lost 0.

Points

Detroit	84
Dallas	19

*Discontinued Series.

Green Bay Packers

10/ 7/34	3- 0 (A)
11/25/34	0- 3 (H)
10/20/35	9-13 (A)
11/10/35	7-31 (A)
11/17/35	20-10 (H)
10/18/36	18-20 (A)
11/29/36	17-26 (H)
10/ 3/37	6-26 (A)
10/31/37	13-14 (H)
10/ 9/38	17- 7 (A)
11/13/38	7-28 (H)
10/22/39	7-26 (A)
12/ 3/39	7-12 (H)
10/20/40	23-14 (A)
11/24/40	7-50 (H)
9/14/41	0-23 (A)
10/26/41	7-24 (H)
10/11/42	*7-38 (N)
10/25/42	7-28 (H)
10/10/43	14-35 (A)
10/24/43	6-27 (H)
10/ 1/44	6-27 (A)
10/29/44	0-14 (H)
10/ 7/45	*21-57 (N)
12/ 2/45	14- 3 (H)
10/27/46	*7-10 (N)
11/17/46	0- 9 (H)
10/26/47	17-34 (A)
12/ 7/47	14-35 (H)
10/ 3/48	21-33 (A)
10/31/48	24-20 (H)
10/30/49	14-16 (A)
12/11/49	21- 7 (H)
9/17/50	45- 7 (A)
11/19/50	24-21 (H)
11/4/51	24-17 (A)
11/22/51	52-35 (H)
10/26/52	52-17 (A)
11/27/52	48-24 (H)
11/15/53	14- 7 (A)
11/26/53	34-15 (H)
11/21/54	21-17 (A)
11/25/54	28-24 (H)

Detroit Won 17, Lost 26

Points

Detroit	703
Green Bay	904

*At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Los Angeles Rams

10/20/46	14-35 (A)
11/ 3/46	20-41 (H)
10/12/47	13-27 (H)
11/23/47	17-28 (A)
9/22/48	17-44 (A)
10/24/48	27-34 (H)
9/23/49	24-27 (A)
10/16/49	10-21 (H)
10/15/50	28-30 (H)
10/29/50	24-65 (A)
10/14/51	21-27 (H)
12/ 9/51	24-22 (A)
10/ 3/52	17-14 (A)
10/19/52	24-16 (H)
12/21/52	*31-21 (H)
10/18/53	19-31 (H)
11/ 1/53	24-37 (A)
10/10/54	21- 3 (H)
10/31/54	27-24 (A)

*Conference Playoff. †Night Game
Detroit Won 6, Lost 13

Points

Detroit	392
Los Angeles	547

New York Giants

9/23/34	9- 0 (H)
12/ 9/35	*26- 7 (H)
11/ 1/36	7-14 (A)
11/15/36	38- 0 (H)
11/14/37	17- 0 (A)
11/ 5/39	18-14 (H)
11/ 9/41	13-20 (A)

11/ 7/43 .....Tie 0- 0 (H)
11/18/45 .....14-35 (A)
11/ 2/47 .....35- 7 (H)
11/20/49 .....45-21 (A)
12/13/53 .....27-16 (A)
*Championship Playoff Game
Detroit Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 249
New York 134

New York Bulldogs*

12/ 4/49 .....28-27 (H)
Detroit Won 1, Lost 0

New York Yanks*

10/ 2/50 .....21-44 (A)
11/23/50 .....49-14 (H)
10/ 7/51 .....37-10 (H)
10/21/51 .....24-24 (H)
†Night Game
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 131
Yanks 92
*Discontinued Series.

Philadelphia Eagles

10/14/34 .....10- 0 (A)
9/20/35 .....35- 0 (H)
10/11/36 .....23- 0 (A)
12/ 4/38 ..... 7-21 (H)
11/17/40 .....21- 0 (A)
11/16/41 .....21-17 (H)
10/14/45 .....28-24 (H)
12/12/48 .....21-45 (A)
10/ 3/49 .....14-22 (H)
11/18/51 .....28-10 (A)
12/ 5/54 .....13-13 (Tie)
Detroit Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 221
Philadelphia 152

Pittsburgh Steelers

11/ 4/34 .....40- 7 (H)
11/ 8/36 .....28- 3 (H)
10/10/37 ..... 7- 3 (H)
9/ 9/38 .....16- 7 (H)
9/22/40 ..... 7-10 (H)
11/ 8/42 ..... 7-35 (H)
11/10/46 .....17- 7 (H)
9/21/47 .....10-17 (A)
11/21/48 .....17-14 (H)
10/ 8/49 ..... 7-14 (A)
9/24/50 .....10- 7 (H)
11/ 9/52 .....31- 6 (A)
9/27/53 .....38-21 (H)
Detroit Won 9, Lost 4

Points

Detroit 235
Pittsburgh 151

San Francisco 49ers

10/ 8/50 .....24- 7 (H)
10/22/50 .....27-28 (A)
12/ 2/51 .....10-20 (H)
12/16/51 .....17-21 (A)
9/28/52 ..... 3-17 (A)
10/12/52 ..... 0-28 (H)
10/11/53 .....24-21 (H)
10/25/53 .....14-10 (A)
10/24/54 .....31-37 (A)
11/14/54 .....48- 7 (H)
Detroit Won 4, Lost 6

Points

Detroit 198
San Francisco 196

Washington Redskins

10/16/38 ..... 5- 7 (H)
11/26/39 ..... 7-31 (A)
10/27/40 .....14-20 (H)
11/29/42 ..... 3-15 (H)
11/14/43 .....20-42 (A)
10/ 6/46 .....16-17 (A)
11/16/47 .....38-21 (H)
11/14/48 .....21-46 (A)
9/30/51 .....35-17 (H)
Detroit Won 2, Lost 7

Points

Detroit 159
Washington 216

LIONS WEAR HONOLULU BLUE-SILVER UNIFORMS

The Detroit Football Company colors of Honolulu Blue and Silver are worn by the Lions in game uniforms at home and on the road. Honolulu Blue and Silver have served as the Lion colors since 1934. The Blue, a distinctive shade, was especially developed for the late Mr. G. A. Richards who transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit in the early 30s.

1954 DETROIT LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	Ave.	Tds.
*Lew Carpenter, hb-fb	104	476	60t	4.6	3
Bill Bowman, fb	96	397	61	4.1	2
Bob Hoernschmeyer, hb-fb	94	242	35	2.6	2
Doak Walker, hb	32	240	38	7.5	1
Bobby Layne, qb	30	119	34	4.0	2
Tom Dublinski, qb	21	76	15	3.6	1
Jug Girard, hb	9	36	16	4.0	0
Cloyce Box, e	1	20	20	20.0	0
Dick Kercher, hb	3	1	2	.3	0
R. L. Smith, fb	3	1	1	.3	0

*Ranked 13th in NFL in rushing.
Joe Perry, 49ers, topped NFL for second straight year with 1049 yards on 173 attempts for a 6.1 yard average.

Passing

	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds. Gn.	TdP.	Lg. Gn.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Ave. Gn.
*Tom Dublinski, qb	138	77	55.8	1073	8	66t	7*	5.1	7.78
Bobby Layne, qb	246	135	54.9	1818	14	55	12	4.9	7.39
Bob Hoernschemeyer, hb	7	3	42.9	81	3	66t	1	14.3	11.57
Doak Walker, hb	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00

*Ranked fourth in NFL. Standing computed on average gain per attempt. Norm Van Brocklin, Rams, topped NFL with 139 completions on 260 attempts for 2637 yards, 13 Tds, and an average gain of 10.14 yards.

Receiving

	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.
*Dorne Dibble, e	46	768	16.7	45t	6
Bill Bowman, fb	34	288	8.5	66t	2
Doak Walker, hb	32	564	17.6	66t	3
Jug Girard, hb	27	421	15.6	41t	7
Leon Hart, e	24	377	15.7	40	0
Bob Hoernschemeyer, hb	20	153	7.7	26	1
Lew Carpenter, hb	16	145	9.1	23	2
Jim Doran, e	10	203	20.3	49	4
Cloyce Box, e	6	53	8.8	14	0

*Ranked sixth in NFL.
Pete Pihos, Eagles, and Billy Wilson, 49ers, tied for NFL honors. Pihos caught 60 passes for 872 yards and 10 Tds. Wilson caught 60 for 830 yards and 5 Tds.

Scoring

	TdR	TdP	TotTd	XPts.	XPM	FG	FGA	Saf.	Tot. Pts.
*Doak Walker, hb	2	3	5	43**	0	11	17	0	106
Jug Girard, hb	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Dorne Dibble, e	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
Bill Bowman, fb	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lew Carpenter, hb	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Jim Doran, e	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Bob Hoernschemeyer, hb	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Jack Christiansen, hb	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bobby Layne, qb	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Leon Hart, e	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Carl Karilivacz, hb	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Harley Sewell, g	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jim Martin, k	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3

*Ranked second in NFL. ** High for '54 season.
Bobby Walston, e, Eagles, topped league with 114 points on 11 TD passes, 36 extra points and three field goals.

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Tds.	Lg.Ret.	Ave.Ret.
*Jack Christiansen, hb	8	84	1	30t	10.5
Jim David, hb	7	74	0	25	10.6
Bill Stits, hb	6	73	0	23	12.2
Sherwin Gandee, e	3	29	0	17	9.7
Carl Karilivacz, hb	2	66	1	30t	33.0

LaVern Torgeson, lb	2	33	0	33	16.5
Joe Schmidt, lb	2	13	0	13	6.5

*Ranked in tie for third place in NFL.
Dick Lane, Cards, topped league, 10 interceptions for 181 yards, for an 18.1 yd. ave.
Note: Detroit and Pittsburgh tied in team interceptions with 30 for 1954 season. Steelers' average of 10.17 percent interceptions narrowly topped Lions' 10.00 percent of interceptions.

Punting

	No.	Ave.Dist.	Longest	No.Blocked
*Jug Girard, hb	63	41.0	65	0

*Ranked seventh in NFL.
Pat Brady, Steelers, topped league with 43.2 yard average on 66 kicks.

Punt Returns

*Jack Christiansen, hb	23	225	9.8	61t	1
Jug Girard, hb	9	22	2.4	14	0
Doak Walker, hb	4	117	29.3	70t	1
Joe Schmidt, lb	1	0	0.0	0	0

*Ranked third in NFL.
Veryl Switzer of Green Bay topped league with 24 returns for 306 yards and 1 Td.

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Ave.	Lg.Ret.	Tds.
*Jug Girard, hb	12	248	20.7	34	0
Doak Walker, hb	8	172	21.5	38	0
Bill Bowman, fb	6	178	29.7	100t**	1
Bob Hoernschemeyer, hb	4	73	18.3	20	0
Lew Carpenter, hb	2	46	23.0	25	0
Gil Mains, t	1	3	3.0	3	0
Harley Sewell, g	1	0	0.0	0	0

*Ranked 12th in NFL. **High for 1954.
Billy Reynolds, Browns, topped league with 413 yards on 14 returns for 29.5 average.

Detroit Lions All-Time Coaches Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Pts.	Coach	Division Standing
1934	10	3	0	238	59	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Second
1935	7	3	2	191	111	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	First
1936	8	4	0	235	102	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1937	7	4	0	180	105	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second (tie)
1938	7	4	0	119	108	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second
1939	6	5	0	145	150	Gus Henderson	Third
1940	5	5	1	138	153	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1941	4	6	1	121	195	Bill Edwards	Third
1942	0	11	0	38	263	Bill Edwards John Karcis	Fifth
1943	3	6	1	178	218	Gus Dorais	Third
1944	6	3	1	216	151	Gus Dorais	Second (tie)
1945	7	3	0	195	194	Gus Dorais	Second
1946	1	10	0	142	310	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1947	3	9	0	231	305	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1948	2	10	0	200	407	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fifth
1949	4	8	0	237	259	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fourth
1950	6	6	0	321	285	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fourth
1951	7	5	1	336	259	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	Second
1952	10#	3	0	375	213	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
1953	10	2	0	271	205	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
1954	9	2	1	337	189	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
	122	111	8	4444	4241		

#(Includes 31-21 playoff victory over Los Angeles)

PLAYOFFS (Championships)						
1935	1	0	0	26	7	Lions defeated New York Giants
1952	1	0	0	17	7	Lions defeated Cleveland Browns
1953	1	0	0	17	16	Lions defeated Cleveland Browns
1954	0	1	0	10	56	Lions lost to Cleveland Browns

Lions Statistical Leaders (1940-1954)

RUSHING

Year	Player	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	Tds.	Rank in NFL
1954	Lew Carpenter	104	476	60t	4.6	3	13th
1953	Bob Hoernschemeyer	101	482	49t	4.8	7	9th
1952	Bob Hoernschemeyer	106	457	41	4.3	4	5th
1951	Bob Hoernschemeyer	132	678	85t*	5.1	2	4th
1950	Bob Hoernschemeyer	84	471	96t*	5.6	1	13th
1949	Bill Dudley	125	402	26	3.2	4	13th
1948	Camp Wilson	157	612	38	3.9	2	4th
1947	Camp Wilson	89	412	48	4.6	0	7th
1946	Camp Wilson	64	207	15	3.2	3	26th
1945	Bob Westfall	82	234	19	2.8	6	17th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	150	563	72t	3.8	6	3rd
1943	Frank Sinkwich	93	266	17	2.9	2	12th
1942	Mickey Sanzotta	71	268	18	3.8	0	17th
1941	Byron "Whizzer" White	89	238	20	2.7	3	18th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	146	514	....	....	5	1st

PASSING

Year	Player	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.Gn.	TdP	LgGn	Int.	Ave.Gn.	Rank
1954	Bobby Layne	246	135	54.9	1818	14	55	12	4.9	8th
1953	Bobby Layne	273	125	45.8	2088	16	97t*	21	7.7	5th
1952	Bobby Layne	287	139	48.4	1999	19	77t	20	6.97	7th
1951	Bobby Layne	332*	152*	45.8	2403*	26*	63	23	7.24	7th
1950	Bobby Layne	336*	152	45.2	2323*	16	82t	18	6.92	7th
1949	Fred Enke	142	63	44.4	793	6	58t	5	....	9th
1948	Fred Enke	221	100	45.2	1328	11	51t	17	....	10th
1947	Clyde LeForce	175	94	53.7	1384	13	79t	20	....	8th
1946	Dave Ryan	154	73	47.4	965	6	88t	17	....	9th
1945	Chuck Fenenboch	110	45	44.2	641	9	54t	9	....	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	148	58	39.2	1060	12	57	12	....	....
1943	Frank Sinkwich	126	50	39.7	699	7	67	20	....	8th
1942	Harry Hopp	68	20	29.4	258	0	50	13	....	13th
1941	Byron "Whizzer" White	62	22	28.2	338	2	47	5	....	17th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	80	35	....	461	....	....	11	....	....

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Rank
1954	Dorne Dibble	46	768	16.7	45t	6	5th
1953	Doak Walker	30	502	16.7	83t	3	16th
1952	Cloyce Box	42	924	22.0	77t	15	8th
1951	Leon Hart	35	544	15.5	33t	12	8th
1950	Cloyce Box	50	1009	20.2	82t	11	3rd
1949	Bob Mann	66	1014*	15.4	64t	4	2nd
1948	Joe Marguccl	36	450	12.5	55t	2	6th
1947	Johnny Greene	38	621	16.3	47	5	5th
1946	Johnny Greene	20	289	14.0	88t	2	7th
1945	Johnny Greene	26	550	21.1	63t	4	5th
1942	Jack Matheson	23	361	15.6	44	3	....
1943	Harry Hopp	17	229	13.4	67	3	13th
1942	Bill Fisk	15	177	....	27	0	18th
1941	Bill Fisk	9	140	....	32	2	....
1940	Lloyd Cardwell	20	349	....	....	1	9th

SCORING

Year	Player	TdR	TdP	Tot.Td	XPts.	XPts.M.	FG	FGA	Saf.	Tot.Pts.	Rank
1954	Doak Walker	2	3	5	43*	0	11	17	0	106	2nd
1953	Doak Walker	2	3	5	27	2	12	19	0	93	3rd
1952	Pat Harder	2	1	3	34	1	11	23	0	85	4th
1952	Doak Walker	2	4	6	43	1	6	12	0	97	3rd
1950	Doak Walker	5	6	11	38	3	8	18	0	128*	1st
1949	Bill Dudley	4	2	6	30	2	5	14	0	81	2nd
1948	Bill Dudley	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	42	10th
1947	Bill Dudley	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	66	5th
1946	Bob Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	14th
1945	Bob Westfall	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	0	6	24	6	2	8	0	66	....
1943	Harry Hopp	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	5th
1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	....
1941	Byron White	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	....
1940	Byron White	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	32	11th

Record Lion Offensive Performance — One Game

*First Downs Rushing—18 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

*First Downs Passing—18 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950.

Total First Downs—30 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

Yards Gained Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934.

Yards Gained Passing—377, vs. Baltimore, Dec. 4, 1950.

Total Yards Gained—591 vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.

Most Passes Attempted—45 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; 45 vs. Bears, Dec. 19, 1950, 45 vs. New York Yanks, Oct. 21, 1951.

Most Passes Completed—25 vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952 (42 attempts).

Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Most Penalties—11 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1950 in Detroit; vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952, in Los Angeles.

Most Yards Penalized—150 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952 in Los Angeles.

Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Points—52 vs. Green Bay (52-35), Nov. 22, 1951, in Detroit; 52 vs. Green Bay (52-17), Oct. 26, 1952, in Green Bay.

[1]Unavailable for years prior to 1937.

Record Lion Defensive Performance — One Game

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940, vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940; vs. Green Bay, Sept. 17, 1950.

Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered by Detroit—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940; 6 vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1952 (out of 6).

Final National Football League Standings

(Since 1934 When Detroit Entered League)

1934

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	13	0	0	1.000	New York	8	5	0	.615
Detroit	10	3	0	.769	Boston	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	Brooklyn	4	7	0	.363
Cardinals	5	6	0	.454	Philadelphia	4	7	0	.363
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090	Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.166

New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for World's Championship

1935

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	7	3	2	.700	New York	9	3	0	.750
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666	Brooklyn	5	6	1	.454
Cardinals	6	4	2	.600	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600	*Boston	2	8	1	.200
					*Philadelphia	2	9	0	.181

Detroit defeated New York, 26-7, for World's Championship

*One game canceled.

1936

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909	Boston	7	5	0	.714
Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	8	4	0	.666	New York	3	8	1	.272
Cardinals	3	8	1	.272	Philadelphia	1	11	0	.084

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Championship

1937

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Bears	9	1	1	.900	Washington	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	New York	6	3	2	.667
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364
Cardinals	5	5	1	.500	Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

1938

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	New York	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Washington	6	3	2	.666
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

1939

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	New York	9	1	1	.900
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship

1940

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	9	2	0	.818
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	5	5	1	.500	New York	6	4	1	.600
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222	Philadelphia	1	10	0	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for World's Championship

1941

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	*10	1	0	.909	New York	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Detroit	4	6	1	.400	Washington	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship

1942

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000	Washington	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	New York	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273	Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000	Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship

1943

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889	*Washington	6	3	1	.667
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778	New York	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	3	6	1	.333	Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.555
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship

1944

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	New York	8	1	1	.889
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667	Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Detroit	6	3	1	.667	Washington	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	Boston	2	8	0	.200
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship

1945

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900	Washington	8	2	0	.800
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600	New York	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300	Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100	Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championship

1946

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	New York	7	3	1	.700
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	Washington	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545	Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	Boston	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for World's Championship

1947

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750	*Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545	Boston	4	7	1	.364
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	Washington	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	3	8	0	.250	New York	2	8	2	.200

*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff.
Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia for World's Championship, 28-21.

1948

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917	Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833	Washington	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	New York	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals for World's Championship, 7-0, at Philadelphia

1949

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14-0, for World's Championship

1950

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	New York Giants	10	2	0	.833
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

American Conference Playoff—Cleveland 8, New York Giants 3.
National Conference Playoff—Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28.

1951

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	New York Giants	9	2	1	.818
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	Washington	5	7	0	.417
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17 at Los Angeles, Calif.

1952

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	New York	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417	Chicago Cardinals	4	8	0	.333
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	Washington	4	8	0	.333

National Conference Playoff: Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 7, at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1952.

1953

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Washington	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	New York	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 16, at Briggs Stadium, Detroit December 27, 1953.

1954

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	New York	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cards	2	10	0	.167

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: Cleveland 56, Detroit 10, at Cleveland, December 26, 1954.

Lion All-Time Attendance Totals

Home	Away	Total
1934—105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935— 82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936—109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937—113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938—198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939—181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940—127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941—119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942—100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943—153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944—117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945—155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946—123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)
1947—155,333 (6 games)	145,776 (6 games)	301,109 (12 games)
1948—112,762 (6 games)	139,930 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)
1949—104,059 (6 games)	112,516 (6 games)	216,575 (12 games)
1950—133,331 (6 games)	129,995 (6 games)	263,326 (12 games)
1951—237,161 (7 games)	166,374 (5 games)	403,535 (12 games)
1952—262,675 (6 games)	179,366 (6 games)*	442,041 (12 games)
1953—315,549 (6 games)**	259,161 (6 games)	574,710 (12 games)
1954—326,038 (6 games)	252,304 (6 games)	578,342 (12 games)

*Includes 8,930 attendce for second Dallas game played in Detroit.

**Does not include 54,577 for title game.

Detroit Lions Named To All-League Team

1934—George Christensen, tackle
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1935—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
Ernie Caddel, guard

1936—Ox Emerson, guard
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1937—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1938—Lloyd Cardwell, halfback

1940—John Wiethe, guard
Byron (Whizzer) White
halfback

1944—Frank Sinkwich, halfback

1945—Bob Westfall, fullback
Emil Uremovich, tackle
Bill Radovich, guard

1949—Don Doll, halfback

1950—Doak Walker, halfback

1951—Doak Walker, halfback
Lou Creekmur, guard
Leon Hart, end

1952—**Associated Press**

(OFFENSE)
Cloyce Box, end
Lou Creekmur, tackle
Bobby Layne, quarterback

(DEFENSE)
Thurman McGraw, tackle
Jack Christiansen, halfback

1952—**United Press**

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, tackle

(DEFENSE)
Thurman McGraw, tackle
Les Bingaman, guard
Bob Smith, halfback

1953—**Associated Press**

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, guard
Dick Stanfel, guard
Doak Walker, halfback

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, guard
Jack Christiansen, halfback

1953—**United Press**

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, tackle
Dick Stanfel, guard

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, guard
Jack Christiansen, halfback

1954—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, t, A.P., U.P.
Dick Stanfel, g, A.P., U.P.
Doak Walker, hb, A.P., U.P.

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, g, A.P., U.P.
Joe Schmidt, lb, A.P., U.P.
Jack Christ'ns'n, hb, A.P., U.P.
Jim David, hb, U.P.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
1955 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 (NIGHT)
New York at Philadelphia 7:35

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25
Chicago Bears at Baltimore 2:05
Detroit at Green Bay 1:35
Los Angeles at San Francisco 2:05
Washington at Cleveland 2:05

MONDAY, SEPT. 26 (NIGHT)
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh 7:35

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 (NIGHT)
Detroit at Baltimore 7:35
Washington at Philadelphia 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 2
Chicago Bears at Green Bay 1:35
Cleveland at San Francisco ..... †2:05
New York at Chicago Cards 1:05
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles 3:05
†—May be played at 2:05, 2:35 or 3:05.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 (NIGHT)
Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 7:53

SUNDAY, OCT. 9
Chicago Cards at Washington 2:05
Los Angeles at Detroit 2:05
New York at Pittsburgh 2:05
Philadelphia at Cleveland 2:05
San Francisco at Chicago Bears 1:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 (NIGHT)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 16
Baltimore at Chicago Bears 1:05
Chicago Cards at New York 2:05
Cleveland at Washington 2:05
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:35
San Francisco at Detroit 2:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 23
Chicago Bears at San Francisco 2:05
Detroit at Los Angeles 2:05
Green Bay at Cleveland 2:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards 1:05
Pittsburgh at New York 2 05
Washington at Baltimore 2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 (NIGHT)
Green Bay at Baltimore 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 30
Chicago Bears at Los Angeles 2:05
Cleveland at Chicago Cards 1:05
Detroit at San Francisco 2:05
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 2:05
Washington at New York 2:05

SATURDAY, NOV. 5 (NIGHT)
Baltimore at Detroit 7:35
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards 8:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
Green Bay at Chicago Bears 1:05
New York at Cleveland 2:05
Philadelphia at Washington 2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles 2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 13
Baltimore at New York 2:05
Chicago Cards at Green Bay 1:05
Cleveland at Philadelphia 2:05
Detroit at Pittsburgh* 2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears 1:05
San Francisco at Washington 2:05
*—May be played Sat. night, Nov. 12, at 7:35.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20
Chicago Bears at Detroit 2:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore 2:05
Philadelphia at New York 2:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 2:05
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05
Washington at Chicago Cards 1:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 24
(Thanksgiving Day)
Green Bay at Detroit ..... 11:05 A.M.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards 1:05
Cleveland at New York 2:05
Los Angeles at Philadelphia 2:05
San Francisco at Baltimore 2:05
Washington at Pittsburgh 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 4
Baltimore at Los Angeles 2:05
Chicago Cards at Philadelphia 2:05
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 2:05
Detroit at Chicago Bears 1:05
Green Bay at San Francisco 2:05
New York at Washington 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 11
Baltimore at San Francisco 2:05
Chicago Cards at Cleveland 2:05
Green Bay at Los Angeles 2:05
New York at Detroit 2:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Bears 1:05
Pittsburgh at Washington 2:05

MONDAY, DEC. 26, OR SUNDAY, JAN. 1
Championship Playoff in city of Western Conference Champion

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